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STEELE-HADLEY WEDDING

Quite a Social Event on Christian Hill When a Popular School Teacher Became a Bride.

A very pretty wedding occurred in Centralville last evening when Mr. Edward Dougherty Steele of the well known clothing firm of E. D. Steele & Co., and Miss Maud Hadley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hadley and a popular teacher in the Lowell High school, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, 294 Tenth street and over 200 frends were present. The parlors were prettily decorated with palms and potted plants interwoven with smilax, forming a beautiful floral arch under which the happy couple stood. The floral decorations were by McManmon.

Rev. George M. Steele, D. D., of Auburndale, an uncle of the groom, performed the ceremony and Miss Charlotte Hazelton of Boston presided at the piano. The bride was becomingly gowned in white brocaded silk crepe, court train, high neck and full sleeves, the waist was trimmed with satin ribbon bows as was the skirt. She wore a veil caught with orange blossoms, the veil having been worn by an old school friend. She also carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses tied with white ribbon. Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Nellie Hadley who wore a charming gown of nile green silk demi-train, trimmed with white chiffon, and carried a bouquet of pink camellas. After the ceremony a banquet was served and later the happy couple departed on their bridal tour which will include Philadelphia. Miss Jeunie Allen caught the bride's bouquet and coincidentally got the piece of lucky wedding cake. After Feburary 15 Mr. and Mrs. Steele will be at home to friends at their home, 4 Barton avenue, in the Highlands. The ushers were Dr. Edward F. Lamson and Mr. David Moore. Many beautiful wedding gifts were received. Among the out of town guests were: Rev. J. A. Steele of St. Johnsbury, Vt., father of the groom; Miss Edith Wallace of Barton, Vt; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome of Roslindale, Mass; Miss Maria C. Smith, Miss Carrie T. Hubbard, Mr. H. W. Bates, all of Boston; Mr. Louis A. Lane of Concord, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davis of Contoocook, N. H; and Miss Charlotte Hazelton of Vermont, now residing in Boston.

NEW RIVER BRIDGE.

It is Taken From Last Year's Files and Sent to the Committee.

In the house yesterday on motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell the bill authorizing the construction of a bridge between Pawtucket falls and Tyngsboro was taken from last year's files and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

An Experiment With Congregations.

Next Sunday a new system of seating will be tried at St. Michael's cathedral, Springfield. Hereafter the collectors will stand at the head of the aisle and give a ticket to those not having a sitting, which will tell the number of a vacant seat. This is given the usher, who shows the holder to the seat.

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LABOR ACTUALLY DIRT CHEAP

FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT THE "WHITE TRASH" OF DIXIE.

Why the South Can Compete With the North in Manufacturing—North Carolina's Condition Quoted as An Instance of Cheap Labor and Long Hours.

We are hearing a great deal about cheap labor in the south as a factor in competition with northern labor in our cotton mills.

If the following figures obtained from authentic sources give an idea of how cheap labor is in the south it cannot be wondered at that capitalists who are looking for big dividends go south:

The North Carolina mills are in 29 counties. The number of days during the year 1891, in which they were operated, varied from 100 to 310. The average of 260 days' work in 12 counties was 11 hours; in 11 counties it was 10 hours; in 4 counties 12 hours; in 1 county 11 1-2 hours; in 1 county 11 2-3 hours. In 10 counties a 10-hour system is favored, while in the other 10 it is opposed. In 12 counties the mill people, owners and operatives, think that the matter should be regulated by law.

The daily wages of skilled men operatives vary from $2, paid by the Buncombe county mills and the Craven county cotton mills, to 70 cents paid by the Person county cotton mills. The average is $1.30. The wages of unskilled men vary from $1 to 60 cents; the average is 75 cents.

The wages of skilled women operatives range from 90 to 40 cents; the average is 60 cents. The wages of unskilled women range from 60 cents to 30 cents; the average is 45 cents. Children under 14 years of age receive from 40 to 15 cents per day, the average being 30 cents.

The wages of operatives are all paid in cash in all of the 167 mills save 10; two pay only five per cent. in cash, and one pays entirely in "checks", that is, orders on stores, generally owned by the mill owners.

In three counties employment of operatives is not regular; in all the others it is. The dwelling houses are generally owned by the owners of the mills, though there are some exceptions where many, and in some cases most of the operatives in certain mills own their own dwellings, generally paid for out of their earnings. There are religious and educational facilities in every settlement of mill operatives, with two or three exceptions. From 50 to 100 per cent. of the adult operatives and from five to 100 per cent. of the children can read and write. Their financial condition is reported in nine counties as good; in 18, as fair; in one, as poor. Their condition is reported to be improving in two-thirds of the counties.

The mill operatives in the south are composed almost entirely of what are commonly called the "white trash," a class whom the better class of whites and even some of the negroes regard with ill-concealed contempt, a shiftless lot who regard the comparatively meagre wages which they receive as simply munificent when compared with what they could earn elsewhere.

In very few sections of the south, outside the larger cities, are the public schools open more than four months in the year, and from that can be judged the opportunities afforded for education and the resultant elevation of the average of intelligence. There is no comparison between the southern and the New England mill operative, and it is never made except by those who, knowing nothing about the former from actual observation, assume that being whites and natives they must naturally be of a superior sort.

IN SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS.

Rev. Mr. Kenngott Begins His Story of His Last Summer's Travels in Great Britain.

The Highlands of England and Scotland was the interesting topic of a lecture by Rev. G. F. Kenngott of the First church in Associate hall last evening. It was the opening talk in the course which will cover the clergyman's last year's trip abroad, for it will be remembered he left Lowell the day before the Fourth. In opening the lecture he took his hearers on the Fall River line steamers and thence in the great ocean greyhound Aurania. From New York the trip was to Liverpool and the story of the ocean trip was of interest. After glimpses of Liverpool and Berkenhead, the great shipping center across the Mersey the trip proper opened in the hilly region which has been described in so poetic language by Wordsworth, Southey and other English poets. The beauties of the English lake region, was discribed in detail, and then across to Glasgow and the land of Bobbie Burns, the city of Glascow, up into the Highlands to Loch Lomond, Loch Katrine, still further into the Scottish hills the Troussachs, visiting en route many of the places made famous in song and story, and more especially in Sir Walter Scott's writings, the Lady of the Lake in particular. The jaunt northward ended at the quaint old town of Stirling, to be resumed in a fortnight with a visit to Edinburgh and the lowlands of Scotland and England.

Mr. Kenogott's lecture is illustrated by the stereoptican and many of the views are colored, especially those showing waterfalls and mountain scenery. Quotations from the poets, in many instances where they have given particular attention to places, were given so the lecture was made especially interesting for this reason.

One of Those Remarkable Incidents.

There was a very exciting runaway on Salem street about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and it was a wonder that no one was injured. A large bay horse came dashing up from Market street swinging the sleigh to which it was attached from one side of the street to the other.

In turning into Common street the sleigh was overturned but the animal kept on in its mad pace till it got to Cross street where it was captured. Very little damage was done.

Miss Hughes Entertained.

Miss Margaret Hughes entertained a large party of friends at her parents' home on the Tremont corporation last evening. Dancing was enjoyed and during the evening supper was served. Lawrence J. Thyne was toastmaster and was quite a success in that capacity. Brief remarks were delivered by Charles Courser, Joseph Lavin and others of the company. Games were played and other amusements indulged in.

24 Pounds for $1.00.

Is the way we sell granulated sugar to our tea and coffee customers. See our window of presents given with a pound of tea. The U. S. Tea Company, cor. Central and Prescott streets.

Sleighing With a Chaperone.

About thirty young people under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Walmasley of Schaffer street, enjoyed a sleigh ride to Lawrence last evening. Supper and dancing were enjoyed at the Essex house.

FOR THE PARLOR SUITE.

How Two Men Became Candidates in the Contest Now Going on in THE SUN.

In today's voting list will be found the names of Martin Cuff of Worthen street and James Green of Stanley street, each credited with one vote. The two are popular men, working in the same shop and both are close friends. A mutual friend suggested that both enter the contest and made a little wager on the totals received. The suggestion was acted upon and the friend brought in a vote for each. Both have many friends who will join in the fun and their votes undoubtedly will begin to come in fast very soon.

One of the new men with 100 votes to his credit is Miles F. Burns of Chase street who goes up towards the head of the list with a jump.

The result as last counted is as follows:

John J. Wallace, 28 Lagrange street	500
Frank O'Reilly, 9 Cedar	400
A. L. Mellen, West 3d street	205
Richard F. Welch, Watson and Lawrence	200
C. Whalen at Armour & Co.'s	103
Miles F. Burns, 12 Chase street	100
John Dunlavey, Lagrange street	76
Robt Robinson, Lakeview avenue	26
Peter Furlong, Fulton street	21
John Frazor, Lagrange street	17
J. P. Sheehan, 17 Auburn street	16
E. Muckley, 86 Perry street	15
Dr. Walker, Hanks street	11
H. S. Trott, at Armour & Co.'s	10
Thos. Looron, 381 Lakeview	9
John Nichols, 17 Prescott	8
Peter Gallagher, Lakeview avenue	5
Geo. Dow, 3 Brooks street	4
Charles Dean, 364 Merrimack street	4
Cornelius Cronin, 116 Dummer street	3
M. E. Carkill, 38 June street	3
Thos. Fee, Sr., 22 Appleton	3
M. McCarty, Suffolk	2
R. Saunders, 91 Tremont	2
Michael Roche, Fulton street	2
A. Gordon, 22 Linden street	2
David Quinn, 110 Dummer street	1
T. Malloy, Lawrence street	1
Martin Cuff, Worthen street	1
James Green, 10 Stanley street	1

HIGH STREET CHURCH.

Its Finances Reported Upon After a Supper to the Members Provided by the Ladies.

The adjourned annual meeting of the High Street church was held in the vestry last evening. Supper was served by a committee presided over by Mrs. G. H. Candee. Joshua Clark presided at the business meeting. Chairman Candee of the prudential committee submitted the treasurer's report which showed the year's receipts to be $4500.33. The pew rentals amounted to $2719.67 and the subscriptions to $1159.25. The sum of $314.35 was collected by the Sunday collections. The principal expenditures were: Pastor's salary, $2500; organist's salary, $275; salary of members of the choir, $712.50; sexton's salary, $175; interest on note to trustees of Rogers Fund, $180; cash on hand Jan. 1, 1895, $810.

Clarence Whidden was elected treasurer and the following committees were elected: Prudential, E. L. White, Nelson D. Keables, D. L. Page; auditing, Charles W. Marshall and Alfred P. Sawyer; music, A. L. Bacheller, S. P. Hadley, A. A. Haggett, Mrs. Joseph Brown and Mrs. Frederick Bailey; ways and means, W. H. White, C. W. Marshall, G. H. Candee, Mrs. Charles A. Stott and Miss Fannie M. Clark.

Miss Emma J. Fuller, church visitor, submitted an interesting report. After the meeting Hon. G. A. Marden was made toastmaster and addresses were made.

BOWLING NEWS.

Winners In Winter Tourney.

Les Miserables No. 2, failed to appear at Les Miserables alleys, last evening, so the tournament game in the first division was awarded the Bankers.

In the second division, the contestants were the Belvideres and the B. B. C's. The former won by 92 pins. The score:

Belvideres—Rogers 392, Mansur 410, Boardman 434, Morse 416, French 448; total 2109.

B. B. C.—Freeman 451, Bartlett 417, Cote 345, Burbeck 430, Mellen 308; total 2017.

DEATHS.

STEVENS—The many friends of Miss Fannie Stevens, who returned last May to her home in Hindon, England, will be grieved to learn of her death on the 15th of this month, at the age of 19 years and 6 months. Miss Stevens was a member of the First Baptist church and was much loved by all who knew her. She accepted her summons with Christian fortitude. She leaves a mother, two brothers and three sisters, (one of whom, Miss Emily Stevens, resides in this city,) to mourn her loss.

BRACKETT—Mary A. Brackett, aged 26 years, daughter of Albert W., and Mary W. Brackett, died yesterday at her home, 71 Middlesex street.

For all the latest designs in flowers for funerals, call at McManmon's, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets. Telephone No. 3.

Shoe Stock at Auction.

The stock of Shoes in Benner Bros. old store, corner of Central and William Sts., will be sold at auction commencing Friday evening at 7.30, as the store must be vacated at once for Bartlett & Dow's hardware sale.

C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer.

The Bricklayers' Union.

The Bricklayers' union met last evening and elected the following officers: President, J. O'Hara; vice president, P. J. Duffee; recording secretary, Alex Ray; corresponding secretary, Charles Stanley; financial secretary, Paul R. Bachelder; deputy, Alfred Berard; alternate; Thomas Dally; treasurer, Theophilus Berard.

The union was said to be in a very flourishing condition. A committee of three was appointed to confer with the Master Builders in relation to the developments arising out of the recent strike.

Ed. McVey's Claims.

The claim of E. D. McVey of $1200 against the city of Lowell for services rendered in 1891 in revising the city ordinances, is being heard in Boston before C. E. Grinnell as auditor. W. Reed is counsel for Mr. McVey, and the city is represented by City Solicitor Hogan.

Well, Talk Costs Nothing.

There was a time when the Broad of Trade did considerable talking about excessive freight rates. Now when those excessive rates on coal freights menace the growth of the city, the Board of Trade jumps to political subjects.

Bobby Burns' Anniversary.

The Caledonian club will observe the Burns anniversary at their hall, tonight, with a spread of good things, some speechmaking and then dancing. Mayor Courtney is on the list of speakers.

THE SUN Job Print leads them all. Try us.

2 O'CLOCK

GOV. GREENHALGE HADN'T GRIP

BUT HE HONORED HIS LODGE WITH HIS PRESENCE.

Lowell Lodge, K. of P., Observes Its Silver Anniversary With Special Exercises — Grand Prelate Says the Order of the Catholic Church Had Little Effect on the Membership.

Twenty-five years ago, just five years after the organization of the order, Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, was instituted.

To suitably observe the event a grand banquet was held in Pythian hall, last evening, at which the guests of honor were: Gov. Greenhalge, Grand Chancellor, Mayor Whipple of Brockton, Grand Vice Chancellor Judge Flint of Boston, Grand Prelate S. M. Holman of Attleboro', Grand Secretary Cross of Lowell, and Supreme Representative L. S. Tarbell of Boston.

The hall was decorated with delicate hued bunting, which hung in graceful folds extending from the center of the ceiling to the sidewalk.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Cross presided over the literary feast and introduced Past Grand Chancellor Charles Cowley who reviewed the history of the lodge from its organization to the present time.

Grand Chancellor Whipple of Brockton felt proud at the growth of the order and eulogized its benefits. He praised the uniformed rank and said it was well to have a trained body like that. He touched upon the principles of the order, which he reviewed in detail.

Governor Greenhalge is a member of the order and he was invited to say a few words. He was fresh from the banquet of the fruit dealers in Boston where he had already spoken, but he gladly embraced the opportunity to speak here. He liked to get an appointment in Lowell at night as it brought him near home. His twenty year's membership in the order were alluded to and he said that although prevented by public and professional life from giving to the order the interest he should still be felt proud of the growth of the order and the good it had accomplished.

He referred to the grand officers present and wished the lodge continued success and prosperity.

Other remarks were made by Grand Vice Chancellor Flint of Fall River, Past Grand Chancellor Tarbell of Marlboro, and Grand Prelate Holman, who made an important reference to the recent edict of the Catholic church authorities against the Knights of Pythias. He said the edict would have little or no effect; that Lafayette lodge of Fall River, with 230 French Catholics, had only 15 members who were going to resign, and Beverly lodge, with 50 per cent. Catholics, had no resignations at all.

During the evening there were piano solos by Mr. Hargreaves, vocal solo by Mr. Freeman and readings by Miss Lillian Dodge.

FISTIC GOSSIP.

There will be a fistic exhibition in the Lawrence Opera house tonight under police protection.

Robert Gallagher of the Gallagher house represents the Suffolk club for invitations to the Joe Flaherty-Steele contest in Boston, Monday night.

Mrs. Gilman's Recital.

Mrs. Carrie Davis Gilman's pupils gave another public recital at the residence of Mr. F. A. Smith 68 Marlbrough street, yesterday afternoon. The program was a very lengthy one comprising 21 numbers, each of which was liberally applauded. The program included; duets—Paul Chailfoux and Mrs. Gilman; Miss Grace Barter and Mrs. Gilman; Misses Helen Boardman and Frances M. Smith; Misses Margaret and Louise Hall; Misses Grace Hatch and Susannah Simpson, and Miss Bertha Holden and Mrs. Gilman. Solos—Misses Bertha Allen, Maude Bowers, Louise Hall, Margaret Hall, Mabel Emerson; Susan Kimball, Francis Maud Smith, Helen Boardman, Effie Allen, Paul Chailfoux, Bertha Holden, Cora Buckland, and Grace Hatch; reading—Ada Buckland.

Older Than the Masons.

A branch lodge of the Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order was formed in Waltham last evening. This is the first lodge of the order ever organized in New England. It flourished centuries ago, and according to its members is an older society than the Masons. The first mention of the Essenes is by the historian Josephus about the middle of the second century before Christ. They were at that time classed with the Sadducees and Pharisees, and were remarkable for their strictness and abstinence. During the middle ages the order fell into a decadence and became almost extinct. It is the intention to revive the order, and this new lodge will go to Somerville and Boston and institute branches in those places at an early day.

What Letter Carriers Must Do.

Inasmuch as the order of the postal department, forbidding overtime work by carriers, is peremptory, the carriers have been instructed to comply strictly with section 627 of the postal laws and regulations, which is as follows:

"Carriers are required while on their rounds to receive all letters prepaid by postage stamps that may be handed to them for mailing, but are forbidden to delay their deliveries by waiting for such letters, or to receive money to pay postage on letters handed them for mailing."

Danced to Their Heart's Content.

The employes of the J. C. Ayer Co., held another of their enjoyable parties in Prescott hall last evening. About 100 couples attended and danced from 8 o'clock till midnight. Music was furnished by the American orchestra. John H. Nolan was general manager, James Murtaugh assistant, T. J. Gallagher floor director and R. J. McCluskey assistant. The aids were C. F. McManus, J. T. Williams and E. Dillon.

Went to the Head.

A spelling match was held at the evening high school, last evening. The first prize, a dictionary, was won by Miss Mary Phalen; and the second, a set of Hudson's works, by Miss Louise Spellman.

Rev. Fr. Dacey's Lecture.

Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., will lecture under the auspices of Div. 1, A. O. H., in Huntington hall, Sunday evening. The lecture will be complimentary and all are invited to attend.

A Much Needed Gift.

The H. R. Barker Co. has given a bath tub to Capt. Gardner's mission, and Capt. Gardner says he has also received other contributions.

OPERA HOUSE NEWS.

The Lowell Dramatic club presented "A Celebrated Case," at the Opera house, last evening. The company is composed of local players, all of whom possess considerable histronic talent and they deserved a better house.

The principal character was taken by M. J. Mahoney, who is undoubtedly Lowell's leading amateur. Mr. Mahoney portrayed his part in a finished manner. Like other plays there is a villian in the case and his role was assumed by Thomas J. Muldoon, whose stage presence was very fine, but whose voice was at times rather too villanous. Mr. T. J. Kennedy, in a comedy role as O'Rourke, an Irish soldier, was all that could be desired. He has lost none of his old time talent. His original wine joke in the first act of the prologue was rich. The other male characters were well executed by J. F. McCarthy, Geo. H. Golden, E. A. Walsh, and P. F. Coppinger. The ladies were all pleasing. Miss Ella Evlyn Clarry's work in the difficult role of Adrience was surprisingly good. Miss Marie Smaller made a graceful, dignified duchess. Misses Elizabeth Bowers and May Maguire, who assume the other female parts, could not be improved upon but by few amateurs. But the bright star of the evening was little Nellie O'Neil, who in the prologue took the part of Adrienne Renaud, aged five years. Although but a child she realized her position as an actress and gave her older friends a few points on stage naturalness. The little girl would grace a professional performance, and undoubtedly has a bright future before her.

Among the audience were the members of the Lawrence Dramatic club.

LOCAL NOTES.

Bowling, bicycling and base ball are the topics of club talk just now.

Gen. W. W. Henry and Mrs. Henry of Burlington, Vt., are visiting in Belvidere.

The Massachusetts cotton mills have declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable Feb. 10.

Manila paper bags, twines and cords for packing, all kinds of goods at Coburn's, Market street.

A few days more of cold weather Dan Gage can snap his fingers at Old Sol and Old Boreas.

Mr. John C. Burke has been elected president of the Bradbury-Stone Storage Battery company.

The Mandolin and Guitar club of the Catholic union will have a rehearsal in Associate hall, Sunday afternoon.

The new subscribers' book for telephone users has been issued and it appears to be more complete than its predecessors.

About 40 members of James A. Garfield Relief corps of this city visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bodwell of Haverhill, Wednesday.

A delegation of 40 members from the Burke Temperance Institute went to Lawrence last evening and were entertained by the Young Men's Catholic lyceum.

No better watch makers in Lowell than Green's. Watches cleaned or main springs replaced $1. All jewelry work in proportion at Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Centralville people would like better car service at 6.15 and 6.30 p. m. especially on stormy nights. The cars on these trips from the square are usually uncomfortably crowded.

At the annual meeting of the association of state boards of health in Boston, Dr. J. B. Field was elected treasurer, Dr. J. A. Gage and Dr. W. Fox, members of the executive committee.

Parson Brown of Fall River, who is the defendant in the divorce proceedings instituted by his wife, is expected to fight the bill as vigorously as he has fought his political opponents.

Lawrence police raided a Chinaman's joint on South Broadway, yesterday, and arrested young girls who were there, and who had been frequenting Chinese laundries in Lawrence and Haverhill.

Shoe Stock at Auction.

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FUNERAL SERVICES.

WHITNEY—The funeral of Samuel F. Whitney took place Wednesday from the First Unitarian church at Harvard, Mass. There was a large attendance at the service. Mr. Whitney was well known in this city.

PERSONAL.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Lyons of Billerica Center. Mr. Lyons is the popular postmaster of the Center.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

Down in Kentucky a veteran lawyer was trying a case and became so irritated over certain rulings that he lost his temper and was promptly fined $50 for contempt of court. "Very well," he said coolly. "Your honor, I have a note against you for $100 which I have been trying to collect for ten years, and you can take the fine out of that and give me the change." Thereupon he indorsed and handed it to the judge, who had nothing further to say.—Ex.

This is St. Paul's day. What saith the poet?

"If St. Paul's day be faire and cleare,
If doth betide a happy yeare;
But if by chance it then should rain,
It will make deare all kinds of graine;
And if ye clouds make dark ye skie,
Then meate and fowles this year shall die;
If blustering winds do blow aloft,
Then wars shall trouble ye realm full oft."

And this festival was called an Egyptian day; because, as Duncange explains, the Egyptians discovered that there were two unlucky days in every month, and prognostications of the good or bad course of the year were formed from the state of the weather on those days.

Our old friend "Chub" Lane, the mammoth SUN newsboy is once more in town after a year's absence, during which time he has been enjoying country life of Highland lake. "Chub" has grown much taller and consequently does not appear so fat. Nevertheless, he now tips the scales at 279 pounds at 15 years of age. He is in the pink of condition.

Lewis Morrison is playing a very successful engagement in Faust at the Bowdoin Square theatre this week. Next week the Prodigal Daughter will be the attraction and is sure to draw large audiences. This theatre is doing good business and attaining popularity.

Clothed With Authority.

The Y. M. C. A., at a meeting adopted new by-laws, the old ones being rather vague and indefinite. The general secretary will have more power.

DROWNED HER BABES.

Drink Probably Led a Boston Woman to Commit a Fearful Deed.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—"Well, I killed them," said Mrs. Margaret McBurnie to her husband, James, when he arrived at station 5 yesterday afternoon. She referred to her two children, Clifford, aged 4 years, and Clara, aged 2 years, whom she had drowned at her home, 627 Harrison avenue.

The causes ascribed for the deed are insanity, produced through excessive drinking, and a difference of religious belief, both affecting the mother to fear that she would be separated from her children.

Mrs. McBurnie gave herself up at station 10, stating to the officer in charge that she had killed her children. Captain Wyman ordered an investigation, which resulted in the verification of the woman's self-accusation.

At her home on Harrison avenue, two children were found in bed dead. Both were dressed in nightgowns, and appeared as if sleeping. The bodies were warm, but the blankets covering them were very damp.

Our Interests In the Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The acting secretary of the navy sent to the senate the reports of the preliminary survey of Pearl harbor by Rear Admiral Irwin. The acquirement of a naval station in the Hawaiian Islands is reported as an absolute necessity, as it would give our government command of the Pacific. Not simply a coaling station, but a navy yard is needed, and the positions commanding the bar at Pearl harbor should be strongly fortified.

Deserters and Thieves.

HALIFAX, Jan. 25.—The military authorities here have sent dispatches to several large cities ordering the arrest of Sergeant Balham and Corporal Hotson of the Royal Engineers, who are supposed to have deserted, taking with them a large sum of money belonging to the corps. The accounts of a number of merchants against the Royal Engineers, which were believed to have been paid, are unsettled.

Essenics at Waltham.

WALTHAM, Mass., Jan. 25.—A branch of the Ancient Essenic order was formed in this city with about 100 members. It is claimed that the order's origin dates back farther than that of the Masons. This is the first branch instituted in New England.

Savings Bank Assigns.

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 25.—The Peoples' Savings institution of Northeast, a suburb of Erie, has assigned. Its president was Sampson Short and its treasurer Alfred Short. The liabilities amount to $359,000. The bank officers claim assets of $500,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Ammen ram Katahdin arrived at Boston.

Apartment house thefts are numerous at Boston.

Rich oil beds have been found in southeastern Russia.

A business block in Elizabethtown, N. Y., was burned.

The czar intends to be more lenient with foreign press dispatches.

The pope protests against the arrest of 12 Catholic priests in Warsaw.

European farmers demand that grain speculations be made unlawful.

Brookfield will not resign from the New York city Republican committee.

It is denied that the British cabinet contemplates a naval loan of $125,000,000.

Boston Christian Endeavor societies send further relief to the Nebraska sufferers.

A cable message from Che-Foo says that the Tung-Chow missionaries are safe.

Prisoners in the Ohio penitentiary have been rendered desperate by long idleness.

The largest ice field on the Kennebec river is one patch which covers about 90 acres.

Russia and British Columbia have renewed their provisional agreement relative to sealing.

William M. Fisher & Co, jewelry manufacturers at Providence, have made an assignment.

The president nominated Henry W. Gilbert of New York to be consul at Liege, Belgium.

Morris B. Pike of the International Cement company, Chicago, was arrested for embezzlement.

Willie Fiske, aged 14, was struck by a double-runner while coasting at Worcester, Mass. His skull was fractured.

William A. Wood, general agent of the Fidelity Building and Loan association of Washington, was acquitted of fraud.

Justin McCarthy, leader of the anti-Parnellites, asks Irishmen for funds to support Irish parliamentary members.

General Superintendent Wentworth of the Haverhill, Amesbury and Newburyport (Mass.) electric railway has resigned.

The citizens of Brookline, N. H., have organized a law and order league for the purpose of driving the liquor business out of the place.

A man of Middlebury, Vt., started for South Africa with a high bred Morgan stallion and 40 Angora goats which he got in California.

Attleboro, Mass., is discussing a new sewerage system, and the engineers now planning for one say that it will cost almost $200,000.

Owing to failing health H. L. Kelly has resigned, and W. W. Merrill will be elected cashier of the First National bank of Fairfield, Me.

James M. Bradlee, who escaped from the Massachusetts state prison Thanksgiving day, 1892, is believed to have been arrested in Texas.

A reporter of the Ansonia (Conn.) Sentinel said that he made a profit of $145 last year from 65 chickens which grow to be hens and laid 723 dozen eggs.

At Waterbury, Conn., Alphonse Schiavone, J. R. Birney, Fred Harvey and Edward Harvey were each fined $100 and costs for keeping disorderly houses.

Near Bethel, Me., the Berlin Falls train from Portland struck a sleigh driven by a Mr. Brown, who was badly injured. One of the horses was killed and the sleigh demolished.

The annual banquet of the Boston Press club last night was attended by about 300 members, with Mayor Curtis and President Butler of the Massachusetts senate as guests.

Mail Carrier B. I. Browne of Dover, N. H., received official notice from Washington that he was dismissed from the service on account of charges recently preferred against him.

In the annual report of the Middletown, (Conn.) insane asylum it says that more housewives have been committed for insanity since the asylum opened than any other class of people.

Willimantic, Conn., has living within its limits General Lloyd E. Baldwin, the oldest living brigadier general of the state militia. General Baldwin first joined at 18 years of age, in 1828, and was commissioned brigadier general July 1, 1844.

ANOTHER THIEF

Cashier Morgan of Binghamton, a Defaulter.

HE WAS HELD IN THE HIGHEST ESTEEM.

Speculation as to What Became of Funds.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 25.—A notice posted on the doors of the Chenango Valley Savings bank says the bank has been closed by order of Superintendent Preston of the state banking department. The National Broome County bank, which conducts business in the same offices, with nearly the same officers as the Chenango Valley bank, is also closed. Cashier Tracey R. Morgan of the savings bank is a defaulter.

The announcement of the defalcation of Cashier Morgan has created much excitement. He has been mayor of the city, and during his 30 years' residence here has been looked upon as an upright citizen. He is about 70 years old, and though he has been a close applicant to business his bodily vigor is unimpaired.

Bank Examiner Backus had been in the city but one day when he discovered that during the past 30 years a correct trial balance had never been taken in that bank and that the cashier refused to balance almost invariably. In spite of the fact that the number of the bank's depositors had increased daily, the amount on deposit had declined, showing that something was wrong.

Where Did the Money Go?

The great question here is, What has Morgan done with the money? It is not known that he was extravagant to any extent, or that he had any particular vices which would aid him in getting rid of a fortune. He lived quietly and has devoted apparently most of his time to business. He has kept the books of the savings bank almost entirely alone. None one of the employes knew anything of his accounts, with the exception of a young girl, who has for several years been Morgan's chief helper.

Last night a watchman slept in the bank to prevent any one from tampering with the books.

The statement that all the other banks are in a flurry, a report that early in the day gained some credence here, is not borne out by the facts. Each bank is prepared for a bad run, and there is fully $1,000,000 more in the city than the total amount of the deposits in all the banks.

It was reported about the city that Harry Ross, of the defunct Merchants' bank and the private bank of Ross & Sons, was missing, but the report is not true.

Morgan has not been arrested. His age is such that it is believed that he is not able to leave the city. Nevertheless, he is now under police surveillance.

Trying to Force Insolvency.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 25.—Two applications were made yesterday in the probate court by the National Banking company of Newark to force W. P. Tuttle into involuntary insolvency. It is alleged that Tuttle, being a member of the firm of Quigley & Tuttle of New York, owed the plaintiff $30,000, that the debt has not been paid and that they have been unable to find property to satisfy the claim. A hearing has been set for Jan. 24.

An Arkansas Hold-Up.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Jan. 25.—A southbound train was held up and robbed by two masked men near McNeil last night. The robbers were riding on the blind baggage car and crawled over the tender of the engine, commanding the engineer to stop the train. The amount of money secured by the robbers could not be ascertained.

Help Arrived Too Late.

WARSAW, Ind., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Mary Hoop and her 3-year-old child were found frozen to death by a committee from the Ladies' Charitable society, which had gone to them with a quantity of provisions and clothing. They lived in a single room, and when found were without fuel or food.

Wind Was With Them.

RED BANK, N. J., Jan. 25.—Johnson, Moshier and Davidson broke some world records here, skating with the wind. Davidson went 220 yards, standing start, in 16 4-5s.; Johnson, standing start, one-quarter mile, 29 3-5s.; Moshier, flying start, 220 yards, 15 2-5s.

His Own Executioner.

PORT CLINTON, O., Jan. 25.—The jury in the case of George E. St. John, charged with frauds in dealing in cancelled mortgages, brought a verdict of guilty. St. John was at once placed in jail. A half hour later he shot himself through the head, dying instantly.

In Honor of Maine's Authoresses.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—The Pine Tree State club held a ladies' night and gave a dinner to the women authors of Maine and the officers of the women's clubs of Boston last evening. About 300 people were present.

Georgia Concern In a Tangle.

ATLANTA, Jan. 25.—Julius L. Brown has been appointed receiver for the Georgia Mining, Manufacturing and Investment company, of which he is president. The company's property is worth about $800,000.

And Still They Come!

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Bank Examiner Backus gives as the reason for closing the Chenango Valley Savings bank that Cashier Tracy R. Morgan has defaulted. The amount was not given.

Lyncher Peached.

O'NEIL, Neb., Jan. 25.—It is now settled that the state has been furnished with the names of every man who assisted in hanging Barrett Scott. One of the lynchers has confessed.

Wheat Away Down.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The wheat market took a sudden drop yesterday, which sent May to the lowest point it has ever sold at—59⅛c. The bull rout was complete.

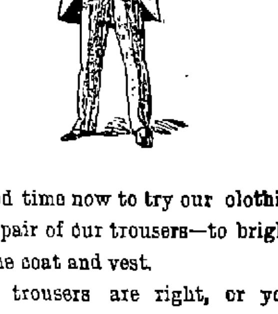
Murdered Her Mother.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Maggie Gill was arraigned in court yesterday and confessed to the murder of her mother. She was held without bail.

Strikers Losing Ground.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 25.—The feature of yesterday was the big parade of the strikers. A drum corps, 300 women stitchers, 100 Italians and 1200 shoemakers were in the line. No employes stopped work yesterday. Chick Bros.' factory has nearly 800 people at work. J. H. Winchell claims he has all the help he needs.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until March.



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TALE OF STARVATION.

Mother and Child Found Frozen to Death By a Relief Committee.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WARSHAW, Ind., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Mary Hoop and her 2-year-old child were found frozen to death yesterday by a committee from the Ladies' Charitable society, which had gone to them with a quantity of provisions and clothing.

They lived in a single room, and when found were without fuel or food.

Gone to Glory Probably.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

GRAVESEND, Eng. Jan. 24.—The government barge Petrel, loaded with gunpowder, shot and shell, exploded this morning. No trace of the crew can be found.

SIX STORY BLOCK

Which Will be Put Up For Business Purposes Near the New Federal Building.

A big six-story block will soon be erected on Gorham street between Tower's corner and the new federal building, by Messrs. Glidden, Hood and Bennett. It will be built of iron after the latest and most approved style of mercantile architecture, a composite of the arch and the post and lintel.

The first floor will be arranged for a mammoth store, with two large windows on Gorham street and five equally large windows on the square and avenue facing the post office. The entrance to the store will be through a large, ornamental doorway at the corner next the post office. At the corner next to Middlesex street will be the entrance to the building proper. Supporting the first two columns and forming the divisions between the large show windows will be great iron columns surmounted with ornamental composite capitals.

The upper portion of the building will present on the Gorham street side two arches running four stories filled with windows and flanked on either side with a row of lintel windows. The construction on the postoffice side will be similar, except that there will be four arches. The top of the building will be ornamented with a beautiful cornice.

The new structure will be fitted in the best manner for offices, and it will have two elevators.

Work upon its construction will be started as soon as possible.

More Helpful Women.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Centralville M. E. church has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. J. T. Smith; vice presidents, Mrs. A. H. Benner and Mrs. H. Glover; secretary, Mrs. Stone; treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Kimball; directors, Mrs. Gardner Wills, Mrs. Thomas Bennett, Mrs. C. T. Cutting, Mrs. E. A. Gray, Mrs. G. B. Root, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Mrs. Robarge and Mrs. Stafford.

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IT IS not likely that a petition for the removal of Judge Carter of Haverhill will receive consideration.

THE LICENSE commission took notes on their tour, but not for the newspapers. They also gave some advice which will be heeded.

The national house yesterday passed the bill in favor of a federal building for Brockton, Mass. Lawrence is still out in the cold.—Lawrence Sun.

Lawrence does seem to be getting left all around.

WE ARE to undergo a sort of efflorescence, as it were, if we have many more lectures from Prof. Gibson. The people are now only waiting for the spring to take to the woods in the investigation of the native flora.

SOME LOWELL mill owners are spreading the belief that if the mills were movable they would all be carted away down south. Perhaps after having spent some time in the south these same men would be glad to be back in New England.

THE CHIEF of police of Nashua offered to wager $1000 that a minister who criticised the department could not prove his statement in the pulpit. Suppose the minister had taken the bet, the case would have become decidedly interesting.

MR. MANNING, viz. the redoubtable "Jerome" has laid down the rule of republican politics thus "wherever you see a democratic head hit it." As "Jerome" keeps bobbing up serenely why would it be a good idea to apply his own dictum to himself?

THE OVERSEERS of the poor seem to be in the bands of the civil service officials. How would it be to go ahead and pay less attention to the views of civil service boards, local or otherwise? At present the complications over the secretaryship is confusion worse confounded.

JIM CORBETT is on the lecture platform and it is said his personal magnetism attracts larger audiences than go to hear Chauncey Depew. In fact the audience that would go wild over Corbett wouldn't listen to Depew. There is no accounting for tastes.

IT IS a most despicable way of fighting a strike in which women engage, to reflect upon their morality. That is what some of the Boston papers, the Herald included, have done. The fact that the girls in Haverhill join the men in a struggle for their mutual interests is no reason why immorality should be imputed as the cause.

Mayor Courtney's letter about contracts seems to split a very slender hair; but the law can be respected without particular injury to anyone.—Citizen.

True, the spirit of the law can be respected and should be enforced for the good of the city, but there should be no hair-splitting by which anybody will be injured by an application of the law wholly beyond its intent.

REV. DR. DUNN can defend the A. P. A. before an audience composed mostly of sympathizers with that organization; but he would not accept the offer of Rev. Fr. O'Brien of Cambridge to submit his charges to a body of patriotic and learned Protestants for their decision. Not even the inducement of $1000 to pay for presenting a case would induce him to submit his charges to such a tribunal. But he comes to this city and lectures to a small audience at ten cents per capita. The public can draw their own conclusions.

THAT 5, 7, 12 COMBINATION.

The democrats of the city would like to see more unanimity among their representatives in the common council. The combination of 5, 7, 12 does not look well. It would be much more plausible to have it 12 to 12 regardless of whom the votes were for. If the republicans centre on a candidate why should not the democrats do the same? Is there no member on the democratic side for whom all the members will vote? If not let an arrangement be made by which each will get the total vote in succession. The good judgment of the members will dictate where to begin or if this is not satisfactory let the members decide by lot who shall come first, who next and so on to the last. It would look much better to cast the full democratic vote for one of their number on each ballot. It may be that some republican is waiting for an opportunity to decide the matter by voting for a democrat, but if the democrats do not unite their votes for one man it would be useless for a republican to break.

A NEW CHARTER NEEDED.

There is so much fault finding with our charter, so many defects, so much room for improvement, and so many instances of its inadequacy, that if we listen to the plaint of the municipal reformers we must go back to our municipal childhood and begin again. We must apparently return to the town meeting as a starting point, and on that basis build a charter that will be sufficiently elastic in its provisions to favor republicans and harass democrats. That will make republican victories easy, and democratic almost impossible. Such is the charter we need in the opinion of the great bulk of the municipal reformers who trouble themselve about the city and imagine that under present conditions it is going to smash.

A new charter is needed, and the sooner we have it the better, provided it be the right kind of a charter, one that will ensure the transaction of the city's business, the election of good officials, and that will minimize partisan conflict, prevent obstruction, and steer us clear of all deadlock snags.

To some it may appear that the city is suffering much at present; but such is not the case.

There is a deadlock in the common council, but as yet, there is no business awaiting the concurrence of that body. The appointive offices are filled as they were last year, and nowhere is there any neglect of the city's interests.

ANOTHER BOND issue will be imperative if congress does not do something on the currency question.

CHINESE PUNISHMENTS.

The Terrible Cruelty With Which Prisoners Are Often Treated.

The evildoer in China has a hard time of it if he is caught, for the punishments inflicted are very cruel and would not be tolerated in more civilized countries. Perhaps it is because there is so little moral force to keep the people in right ways that physical force is so excessively employed. However that may be, the few Chinese newspapers frequently contain details of tortures imposed upon offenders that are equal to any inflicted by Indian or African savages.

The most common instrument of torture in a Chinese jail is the bamboo. No attention is paid to the law which provides how many strokes of the bamboo rod may be inflicted for certain offenses. Often the executioner of the sentence inflicts 10 or 20 times as many blows upon the naked victim as the law designates. The Shanghai newspapers awhile ago reported that between 2,000 and 3,000 strokes of the bamboo had been laid upon the backs of two old persons who had been found guilty of levying blackmail, and that in addition to this awful punishment their ankles had been broken with an iron hammer.

An educated Chinese who is practicing law in this country made a remarkable excuse for the brutality of his countrymen. He spoke of the "absence of nerves" in the Chinese, said his people were apparently not so susceptible to pain as most other human beings, and on this account, he argued, Chinese punishments are not specially cruel. This testimony has been directly contradicted by some of the missionaries in China.

The fact is that in some parts of the country punishments are inflicted which are not authorized by law, and the government has tried in vain to put an end to these cruel and illegal practices. The Peking Gazette reported some years ago that in some of the country districts of Yunnan the people were in the habit of burning to death any man who was caught stealing from the fields grain or other agricultural products. They were liable to punishment themselves for such atrocities, but they took pains to see that there was no danger of a complaint being lodged against them. They threatened the relatives of the culprit with death if they made complaint and ostensibly made them parties to the crime by compelling them to take fagots and light the fire themselves. This terrible custom began to be practiced at the time of the Yunnan rebellion, when the people were in danger of starvation, and no efforts of the government have since availed to extirpate it.

Books on China abound with instances of unusual and almost unheard of cruelty to prisoners. Father Huc, in his "Travels," says that on one occasion he saw a number of prisoners whose hands were nailed to the carts in which they were being taken to jail. He learned that the constables had forgotten to bring their shackles with them and so employed this method of preventing their prisoners from escaping.—New York Sun.

Too Cheap.

A writer who does not believe much in the honest judgment of amateurs in matters of art cites the case of an American traveling in Paris who saw a picture in a shop window, took a fancy to it and went in to ask the price.

"Five francs," said the dealer.

"That's $25, isn't it?" said the American to the friend at his side. "I'll take it."

"No, monsieur," said the honest shopman, who understood some English. "Five francs, not five louis. About a dollar, I think, in your money."

"Oh, then I won't have it!" exclaimed the American, and he left the shop in haste.—Youth's Companion.

Well Said.

An excellent as well as witty reproof, which might be applicable to some politicians even in these enlightened days, is accredited to the celebrated Richard Brinsley Sheridan. When his son, Thomas Sheridan, was candidate for the representation of a Cornish borough, he told his father that if he secured the office he had a mind to place a label on his forehead, with the words "To let" printed on it, and side with the party which made the best offer.

"Very well, Tom," replied his father dryly, "but if you do that don't forget to add the word 'Unfurnished.'"—Youth's Companion.

The Musical Prodigy.

"It strikes me that he has a good deal of assurance to call himself a boy pianist. He must be all of 25."

"Guess he is, but he plays like a boy of 9."—Indianapolis Journal.

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THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP

CUSTOM OF THROWING OLD SHOES AND RICE.

The Origin of the Dollar Mark—Setting River on Fire—Artificial Teeth.

The throwing of an old shoe after a newly married couple on their departure is general all over England. In Kent the custom is accompanied by a little more detail than is usually observed in other parts of the country. The principal bridesmaid throws the shoe. The other bridesmaids run after it, the belief being that the one who gets it will be the first to be married. She then throws the shoe among the gentlemen, and it is supposed that the one who is hit will also be married before the others.

The custom of showering rice over the bride and bridegroom is a universal one, although in some parts wheat is substituted. This was formerly general in Nottinghamshire and Sussex. The practice appears to find a parallel in Poland, where, after the nuptial benediction has been given by the priest, the father receives the newly married couple at the door of their house and strews some barleycorns over their heads. These corns are carefully gathered up and sown. If they grow, it is considered an omen that the married pair will enjoy a life of happiness.

Grain of any sort is symbolical of plenty, and no doubt at different periods and in different countries that grain has been selected which could be procured the most easily. An old Spanish ballad of the sixteenth century—"The Cid's Wedding"—refers to this custom, except that ears of wheat appear to have been used instead of thrashed wheat:

All down the street the ears of wheat are round
Ximena flying.

Origin of the Dollar Mark.

A writer in the St. Louis Republic says that these are the five theories of the origin of the dollar mark ($), selected from 20 seemingly plausible solutions:

First, that it is a combination of "U S," the initials of the United States; second, that it is a modification of the figure 8, the dollar being formerly called a "piece of eight;" third, that it is derived from a representation of the pillars of Hercules, consisting of two needlelike towers or pillars connected with a scroll (the old Spanish coins marked with the pillar device were frequently referred to as "pillar dollars"); fourth, that it is a combination of "H S," the ancient Roman mark of money unit; fifth, that it is a combination of P and S, from peso duro, signifying "hard dollar." In Spanish accounts peso is contracted by writing the S over P and placing it after the sum.

Setting the River on Fire.

"Setting the Thames on fire" is an oft heard saying, but probably few people know its origin, concerning which the following explanation has been given: In the time of our forefathers corn was ground in a rough instrument called a "temse." This was merely a stone hollowed out to receive the corn, with a piece of wood passed through it, which, being rapidly turned, ground the corn to flour. If the wooden handle was turned with sufficient force, the friction of the wood against the stone would cause the stick to catch fire, but as it required considerable energy to produce this effect the person who could accomplish it was thought smart, and he who could "set the temse on fire" was pretty sure to be a good worker in other ways. After a time the "temse" was superseded by better machinery.

Artificial Teeth.

United States Commercial Agent Murphy at Luxembourg has sent to the department of state the following translation of a report on artificial teeth:

"The cost of an artificial tooth at the factory in the United States should not exceed 30 or 35 cents. One of those factories in New York sells not less than 8,000,000 of these teeth per annum. The teeth are porcelain, covered with a special enamel, the application of which is so delicate that there are no two teeth which are exactly alike. Moreover, there are about 50 different tints, which are artificially obtained, corresponding with the color variations of natural teeth. The imitation is carried so far as to simulate defects which render the illusion more complete.

Mason and Dixon's Line.

Mason and Dixon's line is a name given to the southern boundary line of the state of Pennsylvania which separates it from the states of Maryland and Virginia. It was run, except about 22 miles, by Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, two English mathematicians and surveyors, between Nov. 15, 1763, and Dec. 26, 1767. During the exciting debate in congress in 1820 on the question of excluding slavery from Missouri the eccentric John Randolph of Roanoke made great use of this phrase, which was caught up and re-echoed by every newspaper in the land, and thus gained the celebrity which it still maintains.

The Largest Lumber Mills.

It has been generally supposed that the largest lumber mills in the world were located on Puget sound in this country, but such is not the fact, according to one authority, who tells that the largest mill is in Christiania, where fully 1,000,000 feet are produced daily. There are about 80 gang saws and six planing and matching machines, the latter of the massive Norwegian design which feed at the rate of 80 to 100 feet per minute.

Our Daily Bread.

Bread as a daily article of food is used by only about one-third of the 1,500,000,000 that constitute the present population of the earth. In the coast districts of Spanish America the staff of life is the banana, on the pampas dried beef and in eastern Asia rice, either in the form of soup or thick gruel. "He has eaten his last rice," say the Chinese in anticipation of a funeral.

Foolscap Paper.

We are told by those who assume to know that foolscap paper is so called because when it was first made in the thirteenth century it had a water mark representing a fool's head ornamented with a cap and bells, such as jesters used to wear. The use of this water mark was discontinued about the beginning of the eighteenth century.

The First Speaking Trumpet.

Alexander the Great is supposed to have owned the first speaking trumpet. We are told on fairly good authority that by the aid of one he could and did assemble his army at a distance of several Italian miles.

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CAN ANTS TALK?

Another Tribute to the Brain Power of These Remarkable Insects.

I was one day standing in my garden near the trunk of an old willow tree, up which a scattered line of ants was crawling. After a time I observed an occasional straggler coming down in the opposite direction. Here and there a couple of ants, ascending and descending, chanced to meet, but there was no stoppage and no talk. Presently, at about five feet from the ground, I smeared a little hollow in the trunk with a large spoonful of thick treacle to see how long it would remain undiscovered. I then went away for a short time, and on my return found about a dozen ants busily feasting on the treasure.

A minute or two later one of the feasters crawled slowly down the trunk with heavy feet, and when near the ground met a friend, whom he suddenly arrested on his way up, and with his antennæ, which he plied vigorously, held a good talk. What was said I know not, but the friend knew and thereupon marched steadily on up the tree to the newly found treasure. Meanwhile the bearer of the good tidings made his own way quickly back to the nest a few yards off in the grass, to which I watched him. He was soon lost to view, but beyond all doubt soon spread the news of treasure trove throughout the colony.

Within half an hour of that time a long unbroken line of hungry ants was marching direct to the tree, making straight for the feast, remaining there for a time and then returning to the nest in another line on the other side of the willow. This process of ascending and descending termites went on for some hours—in fact, until dusk—when the numbers of advancing guests grew less and less and finally ceased. Before it was dark not a single ant was to be seen, though early the next morning a fresh band of adventurers set out in the same fashion, coming and going all day until every morsel of the sweets had disappeared.

Here, therefore, clearly some talk of the surprising dainty had taken place between the two ants meeting on the road to it, while tidings had been carried to the colony, which at once roused all the inmates to go forth direct to the feast, possibly led by the very guide who had first discovered it. So much for the general intelligence which enlightens and guides the whole life and work of this wise nation of insects.—London Quiver.

The Proper Thing.

According to an exchange, new pupils in the schools of the future will have to submit to this examination:

Teacher—Johnnie, have you got a certificate of vaccination for smallpox?

"Yes, sir."

"Have you been inoculated for croup?"

"Yes, sir."

"Been treated with diphtheria serum?"

"Yes, sir."

"Had your arm scratched with cholera bacilli?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you a written guarantee that you are proof against whooping cough, measles, mumps, scarlet fever and old age?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you your own private drinking cup?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you promise not to exchange sponges with the boy next to you and never use any but your own pencil?"

"Yes, sir."

"Will you agree to have your books fumigated with sulphur and sprinkle your clothes with chloride of lime once a week?"

"Yes, sir."

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Old furniture may be made handsomer than new if much care is used. Scrape away every particle of the old varnish with an old case knife or a bit of glass, then use coarse sandpaper. Dust off well with a brush before applying new varnish. After this wipe with a soft rag. Now remove the article to another room where there is no disturbed dust. Never stain the wood. If you do not wish the polished surface, rub it down with rotten stone and oil to a dead satin or eggshell finish. Here is an excellent mixture for cleaning of old or new furniture: Pure raw linseed oil, a quart; spirits of wine and vinegar, half a pint of each; butter of antimony, 2 ounces; spirits of turpentine, half a pint. Shake well before using. Use a rubbing pad made by rolling up a 2 inch strip of woolen cloth.

Several applications will be needed for new furniture. Where the varnish has become old and tarnished dissolve 4 ounces best gum shellac in 2 pints of 95 per cent alcohol. Add to this 2 pints raw linseed oil and a pint spirits of turpentine. When well mixed, add 4 ounces of sulphuric ether and 4 ounces of ammonia water. Mix thoroughly. Shake well before using and apply lightly with a sponge.

For mahogany that has first been scraped off and sandpapered smooth, apply a coat of furniture oil and let stand over night. In the morning hammer some fine red brick into powder, which put in a cotton stocking and sift over the work. Then wrap a square block of iron or wood in a piece of carpet and rub the brick dust powder with it, rubbing the way of the grain of the wood, backward and forward, till a good gloss appears. If not sufficient, or if the grain remains at all rough, repeat the powdering, being careful not to sift on too much dust, as this and the oil should form a paste. When the surface is perfect, clean it off with a wad of carpet, and, if you can get it, some fine mahogany dust. The surface made by this process improves with wear.

How to Treat a Bruise.

There is nothing to compare with a tincture or strong infusion of capsicum annuum mixed with an equal bulk of mucilage or gum arabic and with the addition of a few drops of glycerin. This should be painted all over the bruised surface with a camel's hair pencil and allowed to dry on, a second and third coating being applied as soon as the first is dry. If done as soon as the injury is inflicted, the treatment will invariably prevent the blackening of the abused tissue. The same remedy has no equal in rheumatic, sore or stiff neck.

How to Make an Æolian Harp.

Take some wood a quarter inch thick and make a box the length of a window frame, 5 inches deep and 7 inches wide. Now bore some holes in a circle near what will be the upper side of the back of the box. Put the box into the window and secure two bridges—just like fiddle bridges—one to each end, stretching across strings of fine catgut, with the help of strong screwing pins. Tune to one note. Then pull up the sash when the wind is making itself known, and the air passing over the string and through the holes will produce very charming and unexpected sounds of music.

Here is another and even more simple method. Take pieces of buttonhole twist and thoroughly wax them. Tie each end firmly to a peg and thrust the pegs down the crevices between the two sashes of your southern or western windows, stretching the silk as tightly as possible. This second and very uncomplicated device is the means of bringing you equally sweet sounds of music as the first.

The early Greeks were the inventors of the Æolian harp, and there were few Athenian gardens without a tree among whose branches there was not slung a harp fashioned in these ways.

How to Crystallize Grasses.

Place a saucepan partly filled with water on the stove, and in it dissolve enough alum to make it of sufficient density to bear an egg. Let this boil. Take off the saucepan and lay your grasses (dried and tied in bunches to suit the fancy) in the water. When the water is perfectly cold, lift out the bouquets, and you will find them a mass of beautiful crystal.

How Factory Girls of France Are Paid.

If the French were not able to make a fine soup out of a pair of chicken's feet, they never could live on their earnings. In the shops and factories just out of Paris and Lyons girls get 12 cents a day. They will make a man's shirt for 30 cents, a skirt for 20 cents, a petticoat for 10 cents, a night robe for 8 cents and a cloak for 15 cents. A girl without a trade cannot live on what she honestly earns at job work. The little girls who go from school to the dressmaking shops run errands, clean, sweep, dust and pack, pull bastings, seam skirt linings, stitch, pink and gather ballayeuses, baste in belts, bustles and sachets and receive from 20 cents to $1 a week. Happily this salary is raised at the rate of 20 cents every month for three years, when the apprenticeship expires.

How to Cure Felons.

Put some hard wood ashes in an old tin cup, pour over them warm water, immerse the end of the sore finger in the ashes, set the dish on some live coals or on the top of the stove, keeping the finger in as long as you can, and soak it several times a day. If taken in time, it generally cures a felon from coming, if the finger is wet with it often.

How to Benefit Without Genuine Massage.

A rubber flesh brush is the next best thing to a massage. A thorough rubbing of the face and neck twice a day is almost equal to facial massage. It does not irritate the skin as a bristle brush does, and it does exercise every particle of flesh and stimulate the nerves so that the face loses the strained look which is derived from one set of tired muscles and another of unexercised ones.

BLIND VENGENCE.

How a Sightless Man Followed His Enemy to the Death.

One night as the Gray Eagle saloon was full of the rough men of the border there was the report of a revolver, followed by a scream of agony, and everybody turned to the two men at a table in a far corner of the room. All knew them by sight, and many by name—Kanawa Jim and Kansas Sam. They had been gambling for hours. As they gambled they called for liquor, and during the last hour they had frequently disputed. What the crowd saw was this: In his right hand Kanawa Jim held his still smoking revolver, and his left was placed on a heap of money between the pair. Kansas Sam was leaning back in his chair, with his handkerchief held to his face.

"He tried to cheat me, and I shot him," explained Jim as he pocketed the money.

"Gentlemen," added Sam as he removed the handkerchief and rose to his feet, "I am blinded for life. Will some one lead me to the hotel?"

A man promptly stepped forward and offered his services, but before moving away from the table the gambler turned to the man who had fired upon him and quietly said:

"Jim, you are a liar and a scoundrel. It was in your mind to murder me an hour ago. I shall never see daylight again, but I shall hunt you to your death. Look out for me. I'll dog you to the ends of the earth but what I'll have your life."

The bullet had not touched him, but the flame and powder had blinded him. He must have suffered perfect torture as he stood there, but he repressed all signs of it and walked out of the place without even biting his lips. When he had gone, the crowd fell away from Kanawa Jim and looked at him askance. He forced a laugh and asked all hands to drink. Not a man moved. After a long minute of silence one of the crowd stepped out and said:

"You have blinded a man, and he has cursed you. You'd better get out o' this."

Kanawa Jim went out and away from the town. That was in Montana. He went to Wyoming, but one day, at the end of three months, a man came to him and said:

"This morning a blind man arrived by the stage and made inquiries after you. You will find him at the hotel."

Kanawa Jim was off for a town 50 miles away within an hour. At the end of three days a boy entered the saloon where he was sitting and said to the barkeeper:

"A blind man sent me here to see if a man named Kanawa Jim was hanging about."

The pursued moved another 50 miles, but was driven out. He went down into Nebraska, and he passed from Bushnell to Potter, from Potter to Sidney, from Sidney to Lodge Pole and from Lodge Pole to Julesburg. Only two or three days behind him came the blind man. He was a bloodhound on the trail. At Julesburg he entered the barroom of the hotel as Kanawa Jim sat there with a dozen others. Pointing his finger directly at his enemy, as if sight had come back again, he said:

"Jim, I shall not kill you here, but you have not long to live. Go where you will, I shall follow."

People wondered why Jim did not kill the blind man. Superstition interposed. He had shot to kill and only blinded his victim. It was uncanny. He was awed and unnerved by the persistent pursuit. The law would not have shielded him, because a blind man is considered helpless. Within the hour the fugitive took a train for Cheyenne. After a stay of half a day he went on to Laramie. At the end of three days he got new courage. He had given out at Julesburg that he was going east, at Cheyenne that he was going into the mountains. The blind man had lost the trail.

At 10 o'clock of a dark and rainy night Kanawa Jim made one of a party of four at a card table in the Square Deal saloon. He was good natured and mirthful. He was laughing loudly at some jest when the sounds suddenly died away in his throat. The blind man had come in and stood leaning against the bar with a revolver in his hand.

"What of it?" asked one of the players as he saw what had attracted Jim's attention.

"What's up? queried another as he saw the fugitive gasping and taking on the pallor of the dead.

"Gentlemen," said the blind man, seeming to stare straight ahead of him, "I am stone blind. The man who burned out my eyes sits opposite me at that table. I have followed him for 1,000 miles to kill him. Let no one move."

Up went his arm, and the pistol was leveled at Jim's head and held without a tremor.

"Jim, do you want a minute for prayers?"

No answer. Jim was armed, but he never moved a finger. He sat with eyes bulging out and mouth half open, and his breath came in gasps.

"Then may the Lord have mercy on your soul."

There was a shot, a groan, a fall, and the blind man walked to the door, where a boy waited for him, and turned to say:

"If I am wanted, I can be found at the hotel. Gentlemen, good night."

M. QUAD.

Mongini.

Mongini was difficult to deal with. While he was singing in "Rigoletto" Mapleson went to the opera house rather late one night and found every one waiting for the beginning of the final act. On asking the reason he found that in consequence of a disagreement with his tailor the singer had refused to finish the opera, had armed himself and was keeping every one at bay. The manager went to the dressing room and found Mongini with nothing but his shirt on and a drawn sword in his hand. The tailor had made his coat two inches smaller, instead of wider, as he had ordered. It was lying on the floor torn to pieces.

Mapleson at once assured him that the workman should be punished—he and his family should be put upon the streets to starve. He then said carelessly, "Is the opera over yet?" "No," replied Mongini. "Oh, well, the public can wait. By the bye, every one is saying how splendidly you sang tonight." The tenor brightened. "I should like to go on," he remarked. "Not at all a bad idea," said Mapleson. "But I have no dress," returned Mongini sadly. "Wear the second dress," advised the manager. "'La Donna Mobile' will make amends for the delay." Next morning Mapleson told the tailor to declare he had a wife and four children. He then called in the tenor and informed the man in his presence that he and his family must starve in the streets. Mongini instantly begged that he should be let off, and to induce the manager to consent offered to sing an extra night for nothing. —Today.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

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MUST RUN CARS

Brooklyn Street Railway Company is Enjoined

BY THE COURT TO KEEP LINES IN OPERATION.

This is a Partial Victory For the Strikers.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 25.—Judging by surface indications, the strike of the electric street railways is near its end. The peace of the city is not fully restored, and it will not be so long as the late employes of the traction companies have hope of forcing themselves back into the positions they held two weeks ago.

To these there was a ray of hope in the decision handed down yesterday by Justice Gaynor of the supreme court of Queens county in the matter of the application of Joseph Loader, a shopkeeper, for a writ of mandamus to compel the Brooklyn Heights Railway company to operate its lines in a manner to meet the requirements of the public.

In the opinion of Justice Gaynor, the corporation is held to be in default of its obligations to the public, incurred by the acceptance of a franchise for a specific purpose; it is placed under the imputation of having more regard for the profits of shareholders than for the convenience of citizens, and it is declared to be the company's duty to man its cars at whatever expense may be necessary.

The court will today hear counsel upon the question whether the writ shall be peremptorily or alternative, or, in other words, whether the company shall be required to engage a full complement of operatives forthwith, regardless of the questions of wages and hours of labor, or whether it shall be directed to do the best it can under the circumstances.

To make the writ alternative, it will be seen to leave affairs practically as they are. Should it be made mandatory, an appeal will be taken by the defendant company, and it is to be expected that some judge will be found who will suspend the writ until the appeal can be heard. With these facts in view, it may be said that the victory the strikers have won is fabian in its character.

Dispiriting to Strikers.

More cars were running yesterday than any time since the tie-up. The number is still but two-fifths of those that are in operation under normal conditions. As each day sees an increase, however, the effect is dispiriting to the strikers.

The partial resumption of traffic upon the Greenpoint, Cross-town and Flushing avenue lines, while of little present value to those who would ordinarily be patronizing those particular cars, marks another step toward the pacification of the city, because no violence worthy of mention attended the passage of cars through sections that had been regarded as well within the storm center.

The Third avenue line, over which cars were run on Wednesday with so formidable display of force, was not operated at all yesterday, the authorities preferring to wait and see if the events would not cause the opposition to disappear. For similar reasons, or because of wire cutting, two other lines upon which a few cars were running Wednesday, were shut down yesterday.

Wire cutting has been one of the greatest of the obstacles to successful operation of the electric cars with which the companies have had to contend. Not that there has been more of it than there was during the previous two or three days and nights, but to the difficulties to having repairs made. It is admitted by the companies' superintendents that about half the linemen have quit out of sympathy with the motormen and conductors. There is, however, no general strike of linemen, and the expectation is that the places of those who have quit can be filled without much trouble.

Plenty of Men Employed.

As to the success the corporations are having in securing non-union motormen, the statement is made by President Norton of the Atlantic Avenue company that he has all the men that he wants, that there are many more applicants waiting, and that he will never permit a man who has been engaged in the present strike to enter his employ. President Lewis of the Brooklyn Heights company reports a steady gain in the number of experienced motormen.

While the strike leaders profess to believe that success is at hand, the feeling is spreading among the rank and file that it is a lost cause.

Instances of violence toward the new men have been frequent, and quite a number of arrests were made during the day of men guilty of assaults. Several wire cutters also fell into the hands of the police, and it is a notable fact that they were strikers.

Long stretches of wire have been carried away in some localities, and general disposition is shown to injure the property of the street railway companies as much as possible.

Traffic is not yet continued through the night, as it was before the strike.

Affairs were very quiet at strike headquarters last night and the leaders were taking a rest. Andrew Best said: "Are we about to surrender? Absurd. It will be the companies that surrender, but we have no such intention. We are in the race to win."

This announcement was not at all in keeping with the expressions of the strikers who meet in the saloon down stairs to exchange confidences. One of them said regarding the matter: "I sincerely hope we shall win, but I doubt it. The corporations have too much money and 7000 soldiers to back them. But though we lose this time, our turn will come." The other men agreed with the speaker, and thus the wave of discontent and despondency spreads again.

On some of the lines the cars were run as early as 6 a. m. and others were run as late as 10 o'clock last night. The streets generally presented an aspect of tranquility, and the theaters which have felt the effects of the tie-up perhaps as severely as any of the business concerns in the city, last night enjoyed a measurable return of prosperity.

An Insane Man's Deed.

FONTAINBLEAU, Jan. 25.—On a train coming from Paris yesterday a man in one of the coaches suddenly drew a revolver and began firing at his fellow-passengers. One of the bullets struck a nun, killing her. Three other passengers were wounded. The man was arrested. The only explanation of his action is that he is insane.

Prices Dropped.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—M. Witte, minister of finance, has issued an unusual warning to the public against the evil consequences of the frenzy of speculation of the bourse. The warning had the effect of rapidly lowering prices. Brokers and others denounce M. Witte's interference, while serious men commend his boldness.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

CARS MUST MOVE

So Says the Brooklyn Court by Madamus.

MOVE BY CITIZENS TO BRING ABOUT ARBITRATION.

Form of An Order to Be Decided by Argument.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 24—This morning Justice Gaynor considered the application of Joseph Lauda for a mandamus to compel the Brooklyn Height street railway company to operate its cars for the convenience of the public on Fulton, Greene and Tompkins avenues. The judge practically signified his intention of allowing the mandamus and will decide the form after argument by the counsel tomorrow.

A mandamus would be a step towards compelling the company to arbitrate.

SPECIAL POLICE STRIKE.

They Say the Rations Are Not Fit For a Hog—Another Death From Bullets.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 23.—The 17th precinct officers had a hot fight with line cutters at 3 a. m.

Fifty special police officers sworn in from the eligible list resigned today because "the grub was not fit for a hog."

Thomas Carney shot by a picket yesterday died at the hospital today.

PAWN SHOP FIRE.

That Was What Caused the Alarm From Box 53 This Afternoon.

The alarm from box 53 at 2.30 p. m. today was for a fire in Harris' pawn shop at 10 New Appleton street, in the Master Builders' exchange. Henry Harris was cleaning a clock in a side room and had considerable benzine there, which ignited. Mr. Harris was badly burned about the legs. His stock of clothing, etc., and periodicals was burned. No insurance on his stock, but the building owned by F. B. Shedd, is insured.

CHARLEY KIMBALL'S TALK

Counted for Something When the Crowd Had Finished Chinning.

A farmer hauled a big load of hay into town this morning on a low sleigh. The pair of horses couldn't haul the sleigh across canal bridge on Central street, at 10.30 and the stoppage delayed electric car traffic for half an hour. The driver tried to make the horses pull the sleigh but the horses had no foothold on the ice and slipping repeatedly soon wounded their knees so that the blood ran.

A crowd of course gathered; it always does on such occasions, and there were enough able bodied men there to have pulled the sleigh half way to Boston. But the crowd talked and finally C. H. Kimball, a Humane society member, told the driver to quit his fooling and get another pair of horses. The crowd talked but Charley said he meant what he said and the driver took a tumble and got another pair of horses and hauled the sleigh off the bare spot.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Robert J. Beals of Epping, N. H., was in town today.

Mr. John Butterworth will leave Monday to make his home in Tacoma, Wash.

Journalist John R. Martin had an exclusive bulletin from his home today, a son being added to the family circle. Mrs. Martin and the little journalist are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gregoire will sail on the steamship La Bourgogne for France Saturday next. Their trip will last until Feb. 8th, and returning home with the latest designs in millinery.

Mr. John T. Patrick has been sent north by the Interstate immigration and Industrial association to visit Lowell and Lawrence. He is up this way with the avowed purpose of taking New England mills to the south.

Ready to Come Here.

Franklin Nourse, agent of the York mills at Saco, Me., has tendered his resignation, to take effect as soon as his successor is chosen. Mr. Nourse will become agent of the Lawrence mill at Lowell, Mass. He has been agent of the York mills for 15 years, and was very popular with the employes. He has been prominently identified with city affairs.

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Boys' Storm King Boots	2.10
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Children's Rubber Boots, Fleece Lined	1.00
Men's Plain Self-Acting Rubbers,	.25
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Ladies Plain Rubbers	.25
Misses' Spring Heel Rubbers	.25
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A new schedule of Party Line Rates for exchange connection has been adopted to take effect as of February 1st next, and until notice of change. Such subscribers will be billed in accordance with the reduced schedule without further notice.

Information in detail as to rates for service can be obtained of the Exchange Manager.

JASPER N. KELLER, General Manager.

January 14, 1895.

EXAMINATION FOR TRAINING SCHOOL.

There will be an examination of applicants for admission to the Lowell Training school, in arithmetic, English grammar, geography, history of the United States, reading, writing, spelling, drawing and music at the High school building, Kirk street, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25 and 26, 1895, beginning at 1.30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Applicants must be residents of Lowell and at least eighteen years of age.

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Commencing Sept. 30, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.35, 2.30, 3.26, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.50, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.26, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.26, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.26, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Sanford and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.39, *6.50, *7.45, *8.50, †9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, *3.00, 4.00, *5.00, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.48, 6.34, *6.53, *7.01, *7.18, *7.27, *7.48, *8.07, 9.03 *9.40, 11.03, 12.00n. m., 1.43, *3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, *5.43, *6.28, *7.02 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8.06, *9.16 a. m.; 5.25, 6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.20, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, 6.08 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. †Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.39, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Those below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 5.43, 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 5.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.46, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.53, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00, a.m. (to Nashua only), 2 a.m., 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.46 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8 13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.46 a.m.; 18.43. p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.46 a. m.; 12.11, 18.43 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.46 a. m.; 18.43 p. m.

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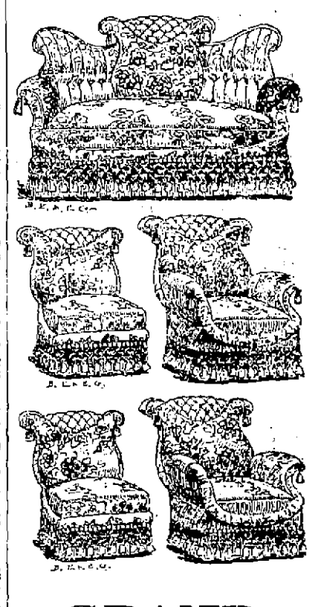

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It will become the property of the married man in Lowell, who receives the largest number of votes in the contest ending Thursday, February 28 at 9 p. m.

Ballots will be found each day in THE SUN. You can vote as many times as you wish and as often as you desire.

Announcements of the progress of the contest will be given daily.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, JAN. 25.

SUN RISES	7 21	MOON SETS	11 27 AM
SUN SETS	5 16	FULL SEA	11 45 PM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 45		

Forecast for New England: Fair, Variable winds; slightly warmer.

LOCAL NEWS.

Skating on the upper river is reported excellent.

The Belvidere whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. Abner S. Adams of Highland street, last night.

A street car conductor, Daniel O'Day, was taken to St. John's hospital yesterday with a ruptured varicose vein.

The last section of the Gorham street sewer was completed this week. The sewer entire is 2500 feet long, and in depth varying from 13 to 22 feet.

W. P. Hovey, the well known instructor on the banjo, now of Lawrence, will hold a big concert in city hall, Lawrence, Feb. 7th which promises to be the musical event of the season in that city.

A Box of Soap Free.

One box of new soap given away with one pound of black tea for 35c, at the Enterprise Cash Grocery, 78 Prescott street.

New Street Railway Super.

Mr. Wesley Wentworth is the new superintendent of the L. and S. St. Ry., taking the place of Gardner F. Wells, who retired some time ago.

He will take his new position on Saturday.

Mr. Wentworth is now superintendent of the Haverhill and Amesbury road, and was formerly connected with the road in Malden.

He is married and lives in Merrimac, but will now make his home in Lowell.

More Women Officers.

The officers elected by the Ladies' Aid society of the Mt. Vernon P. B. church are: President, Mrs. W. H. Kimball; vice president, Mrs. O. H. Denney; secretary, Laura Buchanan; treasurer, Etta B. Pierce; supper committee, Mrs. W. O. Coram, Mrs. Geo. Clark, Mrs. C. R. Ward, Mrs. Annie Kilburn, Mrs. John Troupe, Mrs. Sarah Beede, Mrs. C. T. Mason, Mrs. E. M. Wheeler, Mrs. A. B. Winters, Mrs. Ella Marble, Mrs. Scafe, Mrs. L. J. Evans, Mrs. Hovey, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Viola Pingree, Mrs. H. W. McDonald, Mrs. Horace Nixon, Mrs. Fred Pilling, Mrs. B. M. Blake, Mrs. F. E. Johnson, Mrs. L. S. Abbott, Mrs. Louise Blood, Mrs. Forsythe.

Notes From Secret Societies.

Last evening, Chief Ranger Michael Moran of Court General Shields, presented to Past Chief Ranger John Hanley, a gold and silver jewel, for his service as junior beadle, senior woodward, sub chief ranger, and chief ranger of the court.

Thomas A. Green, the recording secretary was presented a gold medal.

Brief addresses were delivered by Deputy Wm. Stafford, Past Chief Rangers, Charles Deehan, and William Savage.

The regular meeting of Washington Commandery, Golden Cross was held in Union hall last evening and the Commandery voted to charter a special electric car and send a delegation to the district convention to be held in Haverhill.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

It Came In at Midnight and It Will Be a Leap Year.

Today is New Year's day according to the Chinese calendar.

The old year came to an end at midnight and, with the beginning of the new year, in almost every Chinese household and laundry, seven new gods were hung up and little cups of hot water were passed around with which the faithful religiously rinsed their mouths and gargled their throats, indicating the cleansing out of the old year.

They had previously shaved and bathed and donned new clothes.

The windows and walls of the stores are decorated with new placards, and the Chinese lilies, which have been forced by artificial heat in the hope that they would bloom in time, are carefully watered, and occupy sunny corners.

This year is leap year. The Chinese year has but 369 days, and to even up with the sun there are 13 months in one year in every four. Next year New Year's day will be in February.

GENERAL HOSPITAL TRUSTEES.

Organization and Election of Officers and Other Happenings.

The board of trustees of the Lowell General hospital held its annual meeting in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Edward D. Holden; vice president, Larkin T. Trull; clerk, John H. Kimball; executive committee, the president, vice president and clerk, ex-officio, and Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chambre, Levi Sprague, Mrs. Isabelle Talbot and Charles Runels. Finance committee, E. T. Rowell, J. L. Chalifoux, Mrs. C. A. Stott and Mrs. F. C. Plunkett (one vacancy was left to be filled.) Auditing committee, Hon. Charles D. Palmer, Capt. George A. Hanscom and Miss Lucy A. Fay.

The resignation of Mrs. Richardson from the board of trustees was read and on motion of Mr. Rowell was laid on the table.

President Holden thought that the board should meet more frequently in order to become better acquainted with the needs of the hospital.

Acting upon this suggestion the board decided to meet on the first Thursday of each month.

PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE.

Putnam & Son Now Appear to be Thoroughly Equipped in a Way New to Business Houses.

We believe that Putnam & Son were the first merchants in Lowell to use the electric light for illuminating purposes, the introduction of old Weston lamps by them being at a date prior to the incorporation of the Middlesex, now the Lowell Electric Light company.

Progress is worthy of note at all times and we note with interest and admiration that the same firm has thoroughly equipped its large establishment with automatic sprinklers, as a prevention to the spread of fire. The apparatus put in decreases the firm's yearly cost of insurance, which must be an immense sum judging from the stock and complete furnishings in the store on Central street. Moreover, the apparatus becomes really its value adding to the building, while an insurance policy which it perhaps supercedes, a bulwark of strength and protection against fire loss, or perhaps of rather evasive personal property, as the case may be, may depend upon circumstances for results. Yesterday the first trial of the automatic sprinklers was made with success, and during the time the interior of the store was well covered with rubber blankets. The apparatus will shortly be in perfect condition affording almost absolutely complete protection against fire. The innovation of this firm may be followed with profit by others.

DR. COBURN DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Banjo, guitar and mandolin strings at Downing's, 152 Merrimack street.

Manager Sullivan is still at work on the First street transfer plan between the two electric roads.

Col. F. M. Merrill of this city was present at the Patriarchs Militant ball in Nashua last night.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Will a new six story building be put up on Gorham street? Fifteen years ago a block was going to be put up and the tenants got out. The report was resurrected about every two years. The old buildings are still there.

The Calumet club of Manchester, N. H., is to have a new home on Lowell street. Competent judges who have seen the plans say that the structure will be superior to any other of the same class in New England outside of Boston.

Doughnuts Free

Everyday this week at the Enterprise Cash Grocery, 78 Prescott street.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

To The Manor Born.

An imported English Berkshire sow and a royally bred young boar have just arrived at Hood farm. The owners refused $1000 for the sire of the latter.

New Cotton Mill.

It is given out that a Boston firm wants land over in Little Canada on which to put up a cotton mill, and the Locks & Canals directors will consider an offer tomorrow.

COMPETENT TO FILL IT.

Captain Mahan Named For a High Position in Cambridge University.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The St. James's Gazette gives a prominent place in its columns to a letter suggesting that Captain Mahan of the United States navy be appointed regius professor of history at Cambridge university in succession to Professor Seeley, who died on Jan. 15 last.

CAPTAIN ALFRED MAHAN.

The writer says that the offer of so highly distinguished position to Captain Mahan would not only be highly esteemed and appreciated by the people of the United States, but would cement more strongly the ties of friendship between the two English-speaking nations.

An Irish Shindy.

DUBLIN, Jan. 25.—Timothy Healy last night addressed a meeting at Kingstown on the subject of the disputes in the Irish parliamentary party. The police were twice compelled to interfere to stop the fighting among the audience. Mr. Healy denounced the Redmondites as having fallen in a state of putrefaction, and declared against subservience to an English party. Upon leaving the hall, Mr. Healy was greeted with groans by a large crowd outside. A number of policemen escorted him to the station.

Advices From the Seat of War.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 25.—The Japanese have now surrounded Wei-Hai-Wei. The Japanese troops have been withdrawn from Teng-Chow, their landing at that place having been effected only for the purpose of creating a diversion. The Chinese declare that Wei-Hai-Wei has a garrison and supplies sufficient to enable the town to withstand a prolonged attack.

Bank Officials to Be Prosecuted.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Wales, at Cardiff, which bank was purchased in 1893 by the Metropolitan bank for the sum of £110,000, the liquidator announced that an examination of the accounts showed a deficit of £252,938. A resolution to prosecute the officials was adopted.

Unemployed Fought Police.

BUDA-PESTH, Jan. 25.—A mob of unemployed persons marched in a riotous manner through the principal streets yesterday, and upon their refusal to disperse, the police charged on them and a hand-to-hand fight followed, during which several people were hurt and many arrests were made.

The German Style.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The Volksblatt has been confiscated by the authorities, owing to its having published an article entitled "Ode to Adam," which was regarded as a parody on Emperor William's "Song to Æger."

Prince Komatsu Now Chief of Staff.

TOKIO, Jan. 25.—Prince Arisugawa, chief of the general staff, has died of typhoid fever. Field Marshal Prince Komatsu of the Imperial Guard will be made chief of the general staff.

Half a Loaf, Etc.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 25.—The government is increasing the number of men on the relief work. These employes receive 25 cents a day. There are still hundreds of persons without any visible means of support. Contributions are flowing in.

Changes Must Be Made.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 25.—An inspection of the cruiser Raleigh, to ship her torpedo armament, showed that the bow projectile tube has been placed in a wrong position. The readjustment of the tube will delay the sailing of the cruiser.

The Chicora Disaster.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Jan. 25.—All hope has been given up for the safety of the Chicora. The number lost is believed to be 22.

Italy's War In Africa.

ROME, Jan. 25.—General Baratieri, commanding the Italian forces in East Africa, has accepted the offer of further re-enforcements.

A Big Saving on Sugar by trading at our store. 24 lbs. of the best granulated sugar for $1 delivered free to our tea and coffee patrons. Dickson Bros.' big tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SILVERITES

Appealed to By Congressman Cox's Scheme.

CONG. ALLISON HAS A COMPROMISE BILL.

Income Tax Beams Forth as Star of Hope.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The details of the amended financial plan which Messrs. Springer and Cox and two or three other members of the banking committee are discussing with Secretary Carlisle were learned yesterday.

They had a long conference with the secretary and are of the opinion that the modifications to his plan meet his sanction. The most radical of the new propositions for which Mr. Cox stands sponsor is that for the free coinage of silver.

It contemplates the cancellation of the Sherman notes when received at the treasury and the issue of silver certificates in denominations of $1, $2 and $5, or of silver dollars if the receivers prefer. To back these silver certificates, it is proposed to coin all the bullion in the treasury, which, including $54,000,000 seigniorage, amounts to $151,000,000. It is calculated that not more than $40,000,000 can be coined in a year.

The changes in the banking features of the plan provide that while the banks shall hold the same reserve now required, one-half shall be in legal tender greenbacks or Sherman notes. Representative Cox explains that this arrangement would relieve the treasury of the raids upon the gold made possible by the large volume of outstanding notes, since it would dispose of $200,000,000 of notes by using them to form the basis of banking and $100,000,000 for reserves in banks. It is conceded that it might be necessary to empower the secretary to issue low rate bonds to protect the treasury against large withdrawals of gold.

Allison's Bill Favored.

The proposition of Senator Allison to authorize the secretary of the treasury to issue exchequer notes to run one, two and three years, bearing a low rate of interest, appears to meet with much favor on both sides of the chamber.

They would be simply in the nature of a temporary device to assist the treasury in tiding over the present crisis, and afford a breathing spell until the operations of the new tariff law had been fairly tested as to its ability of producing sufficient revenue to meet the demands of the government.

The free coinage senators on both sides of the chamber, it is understood, will not antagonize a measure of this sort. They have announced their determination to antagonize and defeat any proposition looking to the issue of bonds to run for a long period, redeemable in gold.

The advantage of exchequer notes, in the minds of these senators who are opposed to the issue of bonds, is that they cannot be utilized by the banks. It is now the belief of those senators who understand the situation in the senate that the authorization of something like these notes will be the only legislation that can be enacted at this session.

In order that there should be harmony and united action among the Republicans concerning financial legislation, a Republican caucus will be held today for the purpose of considering matters relating to the financial situation and other important legislation to be enacted at this session. The Republicans senators all agree that there is no time during this session for any extensive revision of the currency.

They are ready to support a bill authorizing the issue of bonds to relieve the treasury requirements. But as the silver senators on both sides of the chamber will antagonize such a proposition, it is not deemed expedient, owing to the short time that remains of the session, to attempt such legislation.

Senator Hill remarked yesterday that he thought it was possible for the senate to pass some kind of a bill that would bring relief to the treasury. It is said that he has been engaged for some time in preparing such measure, but the nature of it has not been disclosed to any one.

There has been a rumor about the Capitol that President Cleveland intends shortly to send a special message to congress urging some kind of action on the currency question. It is said that he thinks well of the Sherman bill. If he should advise congress to pass some such measure as that he would receive the cordial support of nearly all the financiers in and out of congress.

An Encouraging Report

of the prospect for an increase of the government revenues is given by Representative McMillin of Tennessee, as a result of a long talk with Secretary Carlisle.

His statement is the first authentic information of the administration's view of the outlook, and shows that the receipts from the income tax will greatly exceed the estimates made by the department. Mr. McMillin is chairman of the sub-committee of ways and means to which the bill to double the tax on beer was referred, and he called upon the secretary to ask his opinion of the necessity for such a law. When asked about the bill, he said:

"Our committee has not yet acted on the measure. I spent a good portion of the day in conference with Secretary Carlisle and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller concerning the revenues and the necessity for an increase of revenues. I would not, of course, relate our conversation. The secretary, I may say, however, is much encouraged by the increase of revenues this month. He does not think the deficiency of revenue will continue a great while."

Congressional Doings.

The vote on the Nicaragua canal bill will be taken in the senate at 5 o'clock this afternoon, unless some unexpected parliamentary obstruction is interposed. In view of the speedy culmination of the long debate, there was added interest yesterday in the speeches. There has been no test vote, however, to indicate with certainty what the result will be.

Another chapter to the Hawaiian question was added, Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) presenting a resolution for annexation, and Mr. George (Dem., Miss.) making a speech supporting the administration's policy.

The house devoted all its time to the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill with such success that at the hour of adjournment it had completed the reading of the bill, except for several controverted paragraphs which were temporarily passed over.

Searching For Bodies.

EAST THOMPSON, Conn., Jan. 25.—Searching parties at the house of Jerry Stiochlewez, suspected of murdering his wife and stepson, found a quantity of house sweepings saturated with blood under a pile of lumber. Tracks were discovered that led out on the ice of the swamp near the house and then disappeared. It is believed Jerry hid the bodies in the water.

Victim of Pneumonia.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Captain Work, master of the ship St. Mark, which arrived at this port Jan. 13, from the Philippine islands, died here yesterday of pneumonia, aged 61 years. Captain Work was stricken blind eight days before his arrival here, the result, it is said, of excessive smoking. He leaves a widow and one daughter, who reside at Bath, Me.

Out on Bail.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—H. B. Beecher and V. R. Schenck, who were indicted for making a false report in connection with the affairs of the American Casualty Insurance and Surety company of Baltimore, surrendered themselves yesterday. Bail was fixed at $2500 in each case, which was furnished.

Will Not Stop Racing.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 25.—The project of the Newport Racing association to hold a permanent racing course here during next season has been abandoned on account of the opposition of citizens, but they intend to hold several meetings, as in former seasons.

Dead by the Roadside.

MONSON, Mass., Jan. 25.—The body of Patrick O'Reilly, aged 64, was found beside the road on Crow hill. He is supposed to have frozen to death. He had fallen from the road down a four feet embankment, and his feet were in a brook at the bottom.

Tuberculosis at Lynn.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 25.—Tuberculosis has been found to prevail among a number of the cattle in this city, and six infected cows were killed yesterday and six more are held in quarantine for another examination.

Fell From Stage Top.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 25.—Walter S. Manchester was fatally injured by falling from the top of the stage of Keith's Opera House during a performance yesterday afternoon.

Took a Queer Dose.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—William Wilkins of Cambridge died in a saloon here yesterday. He had drank a pint of alcohol and shellac. No reason is known for the act.

First Step Toward a Conflict.

NOGALES, A. T., Jan. 25.—The Mexican consul at Guatemala City has been given passports, thus terminating friendly relations between Guatemala and Mexico.

A Foolish Young Man.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 25.—Robert Taylor, 22 years old, attempted suicide yesterday by taking arsenic. He will probably die. A lovers' quarrel was the cause.

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GRAND $15,000 CLEARANCE SALE

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Mackintoshes and Jackets.

New Goods, Just In.

Three Cape Mackintoshes, like cut, worth $7.50, This Sale $4.95

3 Cape, double texture Mackintoshes, same as cut, worth $12.50, This Sale $7.50

Single Cape Mackintoshes, worth $5, This Sale $2.98

1 lot of shopworn Gossamers, 19 Cents Each

JACKETS.

$7.50 perfect fitting Jackets, $3.75 Each

$10.00 perfect fitting Jackets, $4.95 Each

$15.00 perfect fitting Jackets, $7.50 Each

$20.00 perfect fitting Jackets, $10.75 Each

Every Jacket we have in stock must be closed out at once. Don't buy until you examine our assortment.

Prices Reduced on Fur and Cloth Capes

Children's Garments Almost Given Away.

CHRIS HOLMES' SPECIALTY STORE, 124 and 126 MERRIMACK ST.

AFTER A KISS.

She: "Oh, that was very rude of you!"

He: "What's a conservatory for, anyway?"

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

LABOR SPECIFICATIONS AND OFFENSIVE ADVERTISING.

Rep. Hayes Introduces a Bill for a Police Commission for Lowell—Commission to be Appointed by the Mayor.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—It was rather an uneventful day at the state house. The hearings brought out nothing new, and the new business in the senate and house was small in volume and tame in interest.

A bill was introduced in the house providing that the governor shall appoint an additional member of the district police force, who shall be charged with the enforcement of the law requiring specifications to be furnished to persons employed in cotton factories.

Mr. Hayes has introduced a bill providing that the administration of the police force of Lowell be taken from the mayor and aldermen and vested in the board of license commissioners of that city; in case the city votes no license at any municipal election, the board is to continue in existence for the purpose of having charge of the police force.

The house judiciary committee gave a hearing on the bill introduced by Mr. Bliss to prevent the offensive use of buildings for advertising purposes. Mr. Bliss told the committee that his object is to prevent if possible the painting of patent medicine and other advertisements on the houses and barns and fences in the country places of the commonwealth.

Among the reports made by the committee on finance was a resolve for the payment of an annuity of $350 to Lavinia D. Barbour, widow of James K. Barbour, killed at the Cooper street riot; also a resolve for the payment of $150 to Lemuel Burr, in consideration of his care of and attention to his late mother and aunt, who were members of the tribe of Ponkapoag Indians and beneficiaries of the state. The committee also reported a bill appropriating $352,000 for compensation, mileage and other expenses of the volunteer militia, and a resolve authorizing repairs at the Monson state primary school at a cost not exceeding $4615.

The committee on banks and banking reported a bill authorizing the savings bank commissioners to employ additional clerical and expert assistance, and to expend for the same not exceeding $2500 per annum.

Wyoming In Favor of Free Coinage.

CHEYENNE, Wy., Jan. 25.—The Wyoming legislature has formally ratified the vote in the house electing Warren and Clark to the senate. The senators elected are pledged to free coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

The Giants' New Boss.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Andrew Freedman is now in control of the New York Baseball club. Freedman yesterday afternoon received a certificate of 1200 shares of stock in the club. A fair estimate is that the stock averaged about $45 a share, which would make the amount of the check $54,000.

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Spring Dress Goods

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Including a Full assortment of

Black and Colored Henrietta Cloths, India Twills, Fine Serges, Domestic Novelties and our first importation of French and German Novelties and Pattern Suits.

As all of these goods have just landed under the new tariff rates, the prices are much lower than those of last season, in fact it is surprising how such fine goods can be offered for so very little money.

FANCY SILKS,

For Waists and Trimmings. The Latest Ideas of the best French and American manufacturers.

Special Prices to early buyers. Handsome Combinations and Designs at 75c., $1, and $1.25 a yard. Every Piece New Goods.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Freedom For Political Offenders.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 25.—Congress yesterday voted general amnesty to political offenders, and the session was then closed.

Attached For $10,500.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—An attachment for $10,500 was issued yesterday against property in this city of the Kent & Stanley company, jewelers, of Boston, in favor of A. Lowinson.

Embazzler to Be Extradited.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The secretary of state has issued a warrant for the extradition of Charles Ross, now under arrest in New York for embezzlement committed in London.

Patti Laid Up.

VIENNA, Jan. 25.—Mme. Patti became chilled when leaving a concert hall here and is confined to her bed, suffering with pharyngeal catarrh. Her engagements have been cancelled.

Barge Crew Blown to Atoms.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Barge Petrel, loaded with government stores, blew up near Gravesend yesterday. She had a crew of five men, and not a trace of one of them is to be found.

Censured by the Government.

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 25.—The Brazilian minister to Uruguay has been recalled by his government owing to his attitude on the frontier incidents.

WE TAKE STOCK TUESDAY NEXT.

Gigantic Give Away Sale Continues!!!

Friday, Saturday and Monday. There's lots of goods we would a great deal rather not enter up. Our method is to clean up as quick as we can, all odds and ends. Hence these several lots must be closed out, entire, all, every lot, by Tuesday Morning next. One thing to be remembered—"When You See It In Our Advertisement It's So." It's invariably "Not So" elsewhere.

Special Sale of Ladies' Print and Flannelette Wrappers at closing out prices. Were $1, 73c. Each. Were $1.25, 86c. Each. Were $1.50 Each, 96c. Each. Were $1.75 Each, $1.25 Each.

Cotton Underwear.

12 1-2c Corset Covers, made from Fine Cambric, not the coarse cotton, sold at that price usually, 9c. Each.

Ladies' Finest Tucked Drawers with feather bedd edgings, always 39c., 25c. Pair.

48 dozen extra cloth Night Robes in pretty styles; they are well worth 75c., to close them 49c. Each.

Hamburg Embroideries.

Special low prices on Hamburg Edgings and Insertions, at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12½, 15, 19, 25c. per yard.

Hosiery.

Boy's heavy double-knee Bicycle Hosiery, All-Wool Hosiery in black and Scotch Wool, 25c. Pair.

Ladies' Derby Ribbed All-Wool Hosiery, in black and Scotch Wool, 25c. Pair.

Boy's and girl's heavy ribbed, black, All-Wool Hosiery, 15c. Pair.

Men's Merino Half Hose, all sizes, 11c. Pair.

Millinery Dept.

Last call on Trimmed Hats, 500 to go quickly for half what they cost to make. They must be sold. 98, $1.49, $1.97 Each.

Come in and get a bargain. Violets, with leaves, 19c. Bunch.

Boston Shopping Bags, new patterns of Cloth, 98c. Each.

Ladies' Pretty Cashmere Waists, all colors, at 98c, $1.50 Each.

Children's wool dresses, in plain and checked flannels, all sizes, now 59, 98c. Each.

Corsets.

We are selling lots of Corsets at cut prices to enable us to reduce stock before Feb. 1. 1000 pairs "M. B." Corsets, now 39c. Pair, always 50c. 369 pairs, solid value, now 59c. Pair, always 75c.

Infant's Handknit Goods.

Bootees, 10, 15, 19, 25c a pair. Jackets, 25, 49, 75, 98c Drawers, Leggings, black and white, 49c. pair. Hand-Made Hoods, 25, 49, 75c. Ladies' Chenille, beaded, and Wool, beaded, Fascinators, 25, 49, 75, 98c. Now style head Fascinators, beaded, all colors, at all prices.

MOIR'S, 119, 121, 123 Merrimack St. MOIR'S, 119, 121, 123 Merrimack St. MOIR'S, 119, 121, 123 Merrimack St. MOIR'S, 119, 121, 123 Merrimack St.

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The elegant Parlor Suite to be presented by the LOWELL DAILY SUN to the most popular married man in Lowell is on exhibition at our warerooms.

OUR LOW PRICE SALE

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Continues with unabated interest. On various tables in our department are displayed hundreds of garments that are genuine bargains, entirely new and made specially for this sale.

Corset Covers 8c to $1.50 each Ladies' Drawers 19c to $1.25 a pair.

Ladies' Night Robes 39c to $5. Ladies' Long or Short Skirts in a wide range of materials and Trimmings in various lengths and shapes, from 50c to $6 each

SPECIAL OFFERING IN MATCHED SETS.

No one ever saw handsomer Matched Sets than those shown in our department this season. Each set contains five pieces, consisting of Night Robe, Long Skirt, Short Skirt, Drawers and Corset Cover, and is being offered from $2.98 to $15 per set.

Ladies' House Wrappers at One-Third Less Than Maker's Prices,

Some very tempting lots will be placed on sale today.

Ladies' Wrappers that sold at $1, down to 59c.

Ladies' Wrappers that sold at $1.25, down to 79c.

Here's a Bargain Every Lady Should See.

Last week we sold a 30 dozen lot of Gingham Wrappers that had been $1.75 for 98c each. After the lot was disposed of we had many calls from people who had seen the bargain with their neighbours. Encouraged by the demand we sought more good things, and today we place on sale another lot of Gingham Wrappers, sizes 32 to 44, elegantly made with large sleeves, full skirt, ruffle front, plaited back, a regular $1.75 Wrapper, for 98c, each.

Last Call on Ladies' Winter Coats and Capes.

Handsome Materials, Jaunty Styles, and a Slump in Prices.

This explains the situation. "Cash is what we want," not stock. Therefore we are over glad to let you help us at quarter prices. For children as well as women there are represented.

Garments that were $5 to $7.50, down to $2.75.

Garments that were $8 to $12.50, down to $4.75.

Garments that were $15 to $18, down to $7.50.

Garments that were $23 to $30, down to $12.50

It will take a little off the raw edge of winter to see such Cloak values.

A Bargain in Fur Muffs.

A special inventory reveals the fact that we have about $500 worth of Muffs made from desirable Furs. Now it is our wish to dispose of every Muff in our store, and to help to do it we have concluded to offer the stock at 25c on the dollar. Moral: If you want a Muff for next winter buy now.

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STEELE-HADLEY WEDDING

Quite a Social Event on Christian Hill When a Popular School Teacher Became a Bride.

A very pretty wedding occurred in Centralville last evening when Mr. Edward Dougherty Steele of the well known clothing firm of E. D. Steele & Co., and Miss Maud Hadley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hadley and a popular teacher in the Lowell High school, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, 204 Tenth street and over 200 friends were present. The parlors were prettily decorated with palms and potted plants interwoven with smilax, forming a beautiful floral arch under which the happy couple stood. The floral decorations were by McManmon.

Rev. George M. Steele, D. D., of Auburndale, an uncle of the groom, performed the ceremony and Miss Charlotte Hazelton of Boston presided at the piano. The bride was becomingly gowned in white brocaded silk crepe, court train, high neck and full sleeves, the waist was trimmed with satin ribbon bows as was the skirt. She wore a veil caught with orange blossoms, the veil having been worn by an old school friend. She also carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses tied with white ribbon. Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Nellie Hadley who wore a charming gown of nile green silk demi-train, trimmed with white chiffon, and carried a bouquet of pink camelias. After the ceremony a banquet was served and later the happy couple departed on their bridal tour which will include Philadelphia. Miss Jennie Allen caught the bride's bouquet and coincidentally got the piece of lucky wedding cake. After Feburary 15 Mr. and Mrs. Steele will be at home to friends at their home, 4 Barton avenue, in the Highlands. The ushers were Dr. Edward F. Lamson and Mr. David Moore. Many beautiful wedding gifts were received. Among the out of town guests were: Rev. J. A. Steele of St. Johnsbury, Vt., father of the groom; Miss Edith Wallace of Barton, Vt; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome of Roslindale, Mass; Miss Maria C. Smith, Miss Carrie T. Hubbard, Mr. H. W. Bates, all of Boston; Mr. Louis A. Lane of Concord, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davis of Contoocook, N. H; and Miss Charlotte Hazelton of Vermont, now residing in Boston.

NEW RIVER BRIDGE.

It is Taken From Last Year's Files and Sent to the Committee.

In the house yesterday on motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell the bill authorizing the construction of a bridge between Pawtucket falls and Tyngsboro was taken from last year's files and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

An Experiment With Congregations.

Next Sunday a new system of seating will be tried at St. Michael's cathedral, Springfield. Hereafter the collectors will stand at the head of the aisle and give a ticket to those not having a sitting, which will tell the number of a vacant seat. This is given the usher, who shows the holder to the seat.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

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FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT THE "WHITE TRASH" OF DIXIE.

Why the South Can Compete With the North in Manufacturing—North Carolina's Condition Quoted as An Instance of Cheap Labor and Long Hours.

We are hearing a great deal about cheap labor in the south as a factor in competition with northern labor in our cotton mills.

If the following figures obtained from authentic sources give an idea of how cheap labor is in the south it cannot be wondered at that capitalists who are looking for big dividends go south:

The North Carolina mills are in 20 counties. The number of days during the year 1894, in which they were operated, varied from 100 to 310. The average of 260 days' work in 12 counties was 11 hours; in 11 counties it was 10 hours; in 4 counties 12 hours; in 1 county 11 1-2 hours; in 1 county 11 2-3 hours. In 10 counties a 10 hour system is favored, while in the other 10 it is opposed. In 12 counties the mill people, owners and operatives, think that the matter should be regulated by law.

The daily wages of skilled men operatives vary from $2, paid by the Buncombe county mills and the Craven county cotton mills, to 70 cents paid by the Person county cotton mills. The average is $1.30. The wages of unskilled men vary from $1 to 60 cents; the average is 75 cents.

The wages of skilled women operatives range from 90 to 40 cents; the average is 60 cents. The wages of unskilled women range from 60 cents to 30 cents; the average is 45 cents. Children under 14 years of age receive from 40 to 15 cents per day, the average being 30 cents.

The wages of operatives are all paid in cash in all of the 167 mills save 10; two pay only five per cent. in cash, and one pays entirely in "checks", that is, orders on stores, generally owned by the mill owners.

In three counties employment of operatives is not regular; in all the others it is. The dwelling houses are generally owned by the owners of the mills, though there are some exceptions where many, and in some cases most of the operatives in certain mills own their own dwellings, generally paid for out of their earnings. There are religious and educational facilities in every settlement of mill operatives, with two or three exceptions. From 50 to 100 per cent. of the adult operatives and from five to 100 per cent. of the children can read and write. Their financial condition is reported in nine counties as good; in 18, as fair; in one, as poor. Their condition is reported to be improving in two-thirds of the counties.

The mill operatives in the south are composed almost entirely of what are commonly called the "white trash," a class whom the better class of whites and even some of the negroes regard with ill-concealed contempt, a shiftless lot who regard the comparatively meagre wages which they receive as simply munificent when compared with what they could earn elsewhere.

In very few sections of the south, outside the larger cities, are the public schools open more than four months in the year, and from that can be judged the opportunities afforded for education and the resultant elevation of the average of intelligence. There is no comparison between the southern and the New England mill operative, and it is never made except by those who, knowing nothing about the former from actual observation, assume that being whites and natives they must naturally be of a superior sort.

IN SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS.

Rev. Mr. Kenngott Begins His Story of His Last Summer's Travels in Great Britain.

The Highlands of England and Scotland was the interesting topic of a lecture by Rev. G. F. Kenngott of the First church in Associate hall last evening. It was the opening talk in the course which will cover the clergyman's last year's trip abroad, for it will be remembered he left Lowell the day before the Fourth. In opening the lecture he took his hearers on the Fall River line steamers and thence in the great ocean greyhound Aurania. From New York the trip was to Liverpool and the story of the ocean trip was of interest. After glimpses of Liverpool and Berkenhead, the great shipping center across the Mersey the trip proper opened in the hilly region which has been described in so poetic language by Wordsworth, Southey and other English poets. The beauties of the English lake region, was discribed in detail, and then across to Glasgow and the land of Bobbie Burns, the city of Glascow, up into the Highlands to Loch Lomond, Loch Katrine, still further into the Scottish hills the Trossachs, visiting en route many of the places made famous in song and story, and more especially in Sir Walter Scott's writings, the Lady of the Lake in particular. The jaunt northward ended at the quaint old town of Stirling, to be resumed in a fortnight with a visit to Edinburgh and the lowlands of Scotland and England.

Mr. Kenogott's lecture is illustrated by the stereoptican and many of the views are colored, especially those showing waterfalls and mountain scenery. Quotations from the poets, in many instances where they have given particular attention to places, were given so the lecture was made especially interesting for this reason.

One of Those Remarkable Incidents.

There was a very exciting runaway on Salem street about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and it was a wonder that no one was injured. A large bay horse came dashing up from Market street swinging the sleigh to which it was attached from one side of the street to the other.

In turning into Common street the sleigh was overturned but the animal kept on in its mad pace till it got to Cross street where it was captured. Very little damage was done.

Miss Hughes Entertained.

Miss Margaret Hughes entertained a large party of friends at her parents' home on the Tremont corporation last evening. Dancing was enjoyed and during the evening supper was served. Lawrence J. Thyne was toastmaster, and was quite a success in that capacity. Brief remarks were delivered by Charles Courser, Joseph Lavin and others of the company. Games were played and other amusements indulged in.

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Sleighing With a Chaperone.

About thirty young people under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Walmasley of Schaffer street, enjoyed a sleigh ride to Lawrence last evening. Supper and dancing were enjoyed at the Essex house.

FOR THE PARLOR SUITE.

How Two Men Became Candidates in the Contest Now Going on in THE SUN.

In today's voting list will be found the names of Martin Cuff of Worthen street and James Green of Stanley street, each credited with one vote. The two are popular men, working in the same shop and both are close friends. A mutual friend suggested that both enter the contest and made a little wager on the totals received. The suggestion was acted upon and the friend brought in a vote for each. Both have many friends who will join in the fun and their votes undoubtedly will begin to come in fast very soon.

One of the new men with 100 votes to his credit is Miles F. Burns of Chase street who goes up towards the head of the list with a jump.

The result as last counted is as follows:

John J. Wallace, 28 Lagrange street	500
Frank O'Reilly, 6 Cedar	400
A. L. Mellen, West 3d street	235
Richard F. Welch, Watson and Lawrence	200
C. Whalen at Armour & Co.'s	103
Miles F. Burns, 12 Chase street	100
John Dunlavey, Lagrange street	76
Robt Robinson, Lakeview avenue	26
Peter Ferlong, Fulton street	21
John Frazer, LaGrange street	17
J. P. Sheehan, 17 Auburn street	16
E. Mackley, 86 Perry street	15
Dr. Walker, Hanks street	11
H. S. Trott, at Armour & Co.'s	10
Thos. Looron, 381 Lakeview	9
John Nichols, 15 Prescott	8
Peter Gallagher, Lakeview avenue	5
Geo. Dow, 3 Brooks street	4
Charles Dean, 364 Merrimack street	4
Cornelius Cronin, 116 Dummer street	3
M. E. Cargill, 38 June street	3
Thos. Fee, Sr., 22 Appleton	3
M. McCarty, Suffolk	2
R. Saunders, 91 Tremont	2
Michael Roche, Fulton street	2
A. Gordon, 22 Linden street	2
David Quinn, 110 Dummer street	1
T. Malloy; Lawrence street	1
Martin Cuff, Worthen street	1
James Green, 10 Stanley street	1

HIGH STREET CHURCH.

Its Finances Reported Upon After a Supper to the Members Provided by the Ladies.

The adjourned annual meeting of the High Street church was held in the vestry last evening. Supper was served by a committee presided over by Mrs. G. H. Candee. Joshua Clark presided at the business meeting. Chairman Candee of the prudential committee submitted the treasurer's report which showed the year's receipts to be $4500.33. The pew rentals amounted to $2719.07 and the subscriptions to $1159.25. The sum of $314.35 was collected by the Sunday collections. The principal expenditures were: Pastor's salary, $2500; organist's salary, $275; salary of members of the choir, $712.50; sexton's salary, $175; interest on note to trustees of Rogers Fund, $180; cash on hand Jan. 1, 1895, $819.

Clarence Whidden was elected treasurer and the following committees were elected: Prudential, E. L. White, Nelson D. Keables, D. L. Page; auditing, Charles W. Marshall and Alfred P. Sawyer; music, A. L. Bacheller, S. P. Hadley, A. A. Haggett, Mrs. Joseph Brown and Mrs. Frederick Bailey; ways and means, W. H. White, C. W. Marshall, G. H. Candee, Mrs. Charles A. Stott and Miss Fannie M. Clark.

Miss Emma J. Fuller, church visitor, submitted an interesting report. After the meeting Hon. G. A. Marden was made toastmaster and addresses were made.

BOWLING NEWS.

Winners in Winter Tourney.

Les Miserables No. 2, failed to appear at Les Miserables alleys, last evening, so the tournament game in the first division was awarded the Bankers.

In the second division, the contestants were the Belvideres and the B. B. C's. The former won by 92 pins. The score:

Belvideres—Rogers 392, Mansur 419, Boardman 434, Morse 418, French 446; total 2109.

B. B. C.—Freeman 451, Bartlett 417, Cote 345, Burbeck 436, Mellen 368; total 2017.

DEATHS.

STEVENS—The many friends of Miss Fannie Stevens, who returned last May to her home in Hindon, England, will be grieved to learn of her death on the 15th of this month, at the age of 19 years and 6 months. Miss Stevens was a member of the First Baptist church and was much loved by all who knew her. She accepted her summons with Christian fortitude. She leaves a mother, two brothers and three sisters, (one of whom, Miss Emily Stevens, resides in this city,) to mourn her loss.

BRACKETT—Mary A. Brackett, aged 28 years, daughter of Albert W., and Mary W. Brackett, died yesterday at her home, 71 Middlesex street.

SLAVIN—John F. Slavin, aged 23 years, son of James and Bridget Slavin, died yesterday at their home, 76 Fourth avenue.

LINNEHAN—Mary Linnehan, aged 24 years, wife of Dennis Linnehan, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. She resided at 29 North street.

CROWLEY—John J. Crowley, aged 28 years, son of James and Catherine Crowley, died this morning at their home, 169 Broadway.

For all the latest designs in flowers for funerals, call at McManmon's, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets. Telephone No. 3.

Shoe Stock at Auction.

The stock of Shoes in Benner Bros. old store, corner of Central and William Sts., will be sold at auction commencing Friday evening at 7.30, as the store must be vacated at once for Bartlett & Dow's hardware sale. C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer.

The Bricklayers' Union.

The Bricklayers' union met last evening and elected the following officers: President, J. O'Hara; vice president, P. J. Duffee; recording secretary, Alex Ray; corresponding secretary, Charles Stanley; financial secretary, Paul R. Bachelder; deputy, Alfred Berard; alternate; Thomas Daily; treasurer, Theophilus Berard.

The union was said to be in a very flourishing condition. A committee of three was appointed to confer with the Master Builders in relation to the developments arising out of the recent strike.

Ed. McVey's Claims.

The claim of E. D. McVey of $1200 against the city of Lowell for services rendered in 1891 in revising the city ordinances, is being heard in Boston before C. E. Grinnell as auditor. W. Reed is counsel for Mr. McVey, and the city is represented by City Solicitor Hogan.

Clothed With Authority.

The Y. M. C. A., at a meeting adopted new by-laws, the old ones being rather vague and indefinite. The general secretary will have more power.

5 O'CLOCK

GOV. GREENHALGE HADN'T GRIP

BUT HE HONORED HIS LODGE WITH HIS PRESENCE.

Lowell Lodge, K. of P., Observes Its Silver Anniversary With Special Exercises—Grand Prelate Says the Order of the Catholic Church Had Little Effect on the Membership.

Twenty-five years ago, just five years after the organization of the order, Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, was instituted.

To suitably observe the event a grand banquet was held in Pythian hall, last evening, at which the guests of honor were: Gov. Greenhalge, Grand Chancellor, Mayor Whipple of Brockton, Grand Vice Chancellor Judge Flint of Boston, Grand Prelate S. M. Holman of Attleboro', Grand Secretary Cross of Lowell, and Supreme Representative L. S. Tarbell of Boston.

The hall was decorated with delicate hued bunting, which hung in graceful folds extending from the center of the ceiling to the sidewalk.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Cross presided over the literary feast and introduced Past Grand Chancellor Charles Cowley who reviewed the history of the lodge from its organization to the present time.

Grand Chancellor Whipple of Brockton felt proud at the growth of the order and eulogized its benefits. He praised the uniformed rank and said it was well to have a trained body like that. He touched upon the principles of the order, which he reviewed in detail.

Governor Greenhalge is a member of the order and he was invited to say a few words. He was fresh from the banquet of the fruit dealers in Boston where he had already spoken, but he gladly embraced the opportunity to speak here. He liked to get an appointment in Lowell at night as it brought him near home. His twenty year's membership in the order were alluded to and he said that although prevented by public and professional life from giving to the order the interest he should still be felt proud of the growth of the order and the good it had accomplished.

He referred to the grand officers present and wished the lodge continued success and prosperity.

Other remarks were made by Grand Vice Chancellor Flint of Fall River, Past Grand Chancellor Tarbell of Marlboro, and Grand Prelate Holman, who made an important reference to the recent edict of the Catholic church authorities against the Knights of Pythias. He said the edict would have little or no effect; that Lafayette lodge of Fall River, with 230 French Catholics, had only 15 members who were going to resign, and Beverly lodge, with 50 per cent. Catholics, had no resignations at all.

During the evening there were piano solos by Mr. Hargreaves, vocal solo by Mr. Freeman and readings by Miss Lillian Dodge.

FISTIC GOSSIP.

There will be a fistic exhibition in the Lawrence Opera house tonight under police protection.

Robert Gallagher of the Gallagher house represents the Suffolk club for invitations to the Joe Flaherty-Steele contest in Boston, Monday night.

Mrs. Gilman's Recital.

Mrs. Carrie Davis Gilman's pupils gave another public recital at the residence of Mr. F. A. Smith 68 Marlbrough street, yesterday afternoon. The program was a very lengthy one comprising 21 numbers, each of which was liberally applauded. The program included; duets—Paul Chalifoux and Mrs. Gilman; Miss Grace Barter and Mrs. Gilman; Misses Helen Boardman and Frances M. Smith; Misses Margaret and Louisie Hall; Misses Grace Hatch and Susannah Simpson, and Miss Bertha Holden and Mrs. Gilman. Solos—Misses Bertha Allen, Maude Bowers, Louise Hall, Margaret Hall, Mabel Emerson; Susan Kimball, Francis Maud Smith, Helen Boardman, Effie Allen, Paul Chalifoux, Bertha Holden, Cora Buckland, and Grace Hatch; reading—Ada Buckland.

Older Than the Masons.

A branch lodge of the Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order was formed in Waltham last evening. This is the first lodge of the order ever organized in New England. It flourished centuries ago, and according to its members is an older society than the Masons. The first mention of the Essenes is by the historian Josephus about the middle of the second century before Christ. They were at that time classed with the Sadducees and Pharisees, and were remarkable for their strictness and abstinence. During the middle ages the order fell into a decadence and became almost extinct. It is the intention to revive the order, and this new lodge will go to Somerville and Boston and institute branches in those places at an early day.

What Letter Carriers Must Do.

Inasmuch as the order of the postal department, forbidding overtime work by carriers, is peremptory, the carriers have been instructed to comply strictly with section 627 of the postal laws and regulations, which is as follows:

"Carriers are required while on their rounds to receive all letters prepaid by postage stamps that may be handed to them for mailing, but are forbidden to delay their deliveries by waiting for such letters, or to receive money to pay postage on letters handed them for mailing."

Danced to Their Heart's Content.

The employes of the J. C. Ayer Co., held another of their enjoyable parties in Prescott hall last evening. About 100 couples attended and danced from 8 o'clock till midnight. Music was furnished by the American orchestra. John H. Nolan was general manager, James Murtaugh assistant, T. J. Gallagher floor director and R. J. McCluskey assistant. The aids were C. F. McManus, J. T. Williams and E. Dillon.

Went to the Head.

A spelling match was held at the evening high school, last evening. The first prize, a dictionary, was won by Miss Mary Phalen; and the second, a set of Hudson's works, by Miss Louise Spellman.

Rev. Fr. Dacey's Lecture.

Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., will lecture under the auspices of Div. 1, A. O. H., in Huntington hall, Sunday evening. The lecture will be complimentary and all are invited to attend.

A Much Needed Gift.

The H. R. Barker Co. has given a bath tub to Capt. Gardner's mission, and Capt. Gardner says he has also received other contributions.

OPERA HOUSE NEWS.

The Lowell Dramatic club presented "A Celebrated Case," at the Opera house, last evening. The company is composed of local players, all of whom possess considerable histronic talent and they deserved a better house.

The principal character was taken by M. J. Mahoney, who is undoubtedly Lowell's leading amateur. Mr. Mahoney portrayed his part in a finished manner. Like other plays there is a villian in the case and his role was assumed by Thomas J. Muldoon, whose stage presence was very fine, but whose voice was at times rather too villanous. Mr. T. J. Kennedy, in a comedy role as O'Rourke, an Irish soldier, was all that could be desired. He has lost none of his old time talent. His original wine joke in the first act of the prologue was rich. The other male characters were well executed by J. F. McCarthy, Geo. H. Golden, E. A. Walsh, and P. F. Coppinger. The ladies were all pleasing, Miss Ella Evlyn Clarry's work in the difficult role of Adrienne was surprisingly good. Miss Marie Smaller made a graceful, dignified duchess. Misses Elizabeth Bowers and May Maguire, who assume the other female parts, could not be improved upon but by few amateurs. But the bright star of the evening was little Nellie O'Neil, who in the prologue took the part of Adrienne Renaud, aged five years. Although but a child she realized her position as an actress and gave her older friends a few points on stage naturalness. The little girl would grace a professional performance, and undoubtedly has a bright future before her.

Among the audience were the members of the Lawrence Dramatic club.

In Old Kentucky.

This piece is a new candidate for the favor of the public. Its strong points have been heralded in advance, and if we are to believe all the complimentary things that have been said about it, there is little doubt but what it will receive a cordial reception. One enthusiastic writer describes it as one of the "most creditable plays of the picturesque kind ever presented in this country." It is said to be written in a graceful and glowing style, and gives a fresh and charming picture of life in Kentucky during a most interesting period. It will open at the Opera house tonight, and there will be a matinee tomorrow.

O'Day the Alderman.

There was jollity in Music hall, last night, when the comedy O'Day the Alderman was put on by the stock company. Mr. Thomas is the happiest sort of an alderman one ever sees and his Mr. O'Day kept everybody in a roar. Mr. Kirke and Miss Tyler were also favorites and the remainder of the cast in good hands. Go to the matinee tomorrow. This theatre is doing a great business this season.

LOCAL NOTES.

Read THE SUN's want column; special news there.

Bowling, bicycling and base ball are the topics of club talk just now.

Mr. M. H. Reidy of THE SUN has returned from a trip to New York.

Mayor Courtney will attend the dinner of the Mayor's club in Boston tomorrow.

Gen. W. W. Henry and Mrs. Henry of Burlington, Vt., are visiting in Belvidere.

The Massachusetts cotton mills have declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable Feb. 10.

Manila paper bags, twines and cords for packing, all kinds of goods at Coburn's, Market street.

A few days more of cold weather Dan Gage can snap his fingers at Old Sol and Old Boreas.

A large party of Lowellians will be present at the Laurel club ball in Lawrence, Monday night.

Mr. John C. Burke has been elected president of the Bradbury-Stone Storage Battery company.

Chris Holmes is still keeping at the head of the column in his cloak sale. Read his bargain bulletin today.

The Mandolin and Guitar club of the Catholic union will have a rehearsal in Associate hall, Sunday afternoon.

The new subscribers' book for telephone users has been issued and it appears to be more complete than its predecessors.

Moir Bros., big mark down sale to prepare for stocktaking is one of the reasons why so many ladies were out shoping today.

About 40 members of James A. Garfield Relief corps of this city visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bodwell of Haverhill, Wednesday.

A delegation of 40 members from the Burke Temperance Institute went to Lawrence last evening and were entertained by the Young Men's Catholic lyceum.

No better watch makers in Lowell than Green's. Watches cleaned or main springs replaced $1. All jewelry work in proportion at Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Centralville people would like better car service at 6.15 and 6.30 p. m. especially on stormy nights. The cars on these trips from the square are usually uncomfortably crowded.

At the annual meeting of the association of state boards of health in Boston, Dr. J. B. Field was elected treasurer, Dr. J. A. Gage and Dr. W. Fox, members of the executive committee.

Parson Brown of Fall River, who is the defendant in the divorce proceedings instituted by his wife, is expected to fight the bill as vigorously as he has fought his political opponents.

The testimony all in, Judge Hadley decided that both defendants were guilty and sentenced them to the Massachusetts reformatory. They appealed and were held in $500 for the Superior court.

Lawrence police raided a Chinaman's joint on South Broadway, yesterday, and arrested young girls who were there, and who had been frequenting Chinese laundries in Lawrence and Haverhill.

Fell and Cut Herself.

The three year old daughter of Conductor McGarr of the street railway, fell out of a chair while eating her dinner this noon, and cut her face badly by a fragment of a saucer, which also broke by the fall. Dr. Guillard was called to dress the wound.

Well, Talk Costs Nothing.

There was a time when the Board of Trade did considerable talking about excessive freight rates. Now when those excessive rates on coal freights menace the growth of the city, the Board of Trade jumps to political subjects.

Bobby Burns' Anniversary.

The Caledonian club will observe the Burns anniversary at their hall, tonight, with a spread of good things, some speechmaking and then dancing. Mayor Courtney is on the list of speakers.

His Friends Speak Well.

Mr. H. Jarvis, of Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, who is a candidate for janitor of Huntington hall, is spoken of highly by his acquaintances, and his 16 years with the firm is a point in his favor.

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ONE OF THE BOWERY KIND

YOUNGSTER TRIES TO CALL DOWN A STAID LAWYER.

One of the Incidents at a Trial in Court Today—New Journalist Appears on the Scene to Report Trials.

A strange journalist blew into court this morning. Strange is the proper word for his description. He had a large note book and used it frequently after he had ensconsed himself in the best seat in the house. After a while he pulled forth from the recesses of his ulster pocket one half an edition of A. P. A. papers some of which he passed to a lawyer.

Richard Sullivan, aged 21 and James L. Cahill 22, were arrested on Fayette street last night by Inspector Laflamme and Allen and Officer J. J. Crowley, on a charge of highway robbery. It is alleged that the two lured an old man named James Hennessey into "Shenandoah Valley" and robbed him. Larceny from the person is the specific complaint made against them.

In this case Lawyer Donohue, who appeared for one of them, ran up against a star witness.

His name was Hannigan and he was a "tough kid" though smart as a steel trap. He spoke a sort of "dese, dose and dem," dialect and told a long story about the assault. On cross-examination Lawyer Donohue asked him a number of questions in order to confuse him. Finally the witness became rather excited and having answered one question differently than Lawyer Donohue expected, the latter said:

"I did not ask you that question."

"Yes yer did," replied Hannigan, "I know what yer talkin' about, yer can't make no Stoughton bottle out o'me."

Hennessey testified that the two defendants gave him "the foot" and snatched his watch. Other witnesses gave testimony regarding the identification of the two defendants.

In the juvenile session, Lucy Butman, who was charged with leading an idle life, was sent to the Lancaster school; Margaret Welch, on a similar charge, was given a chance to reform.

It cost Lambertus Decker just $10 to steal newspapers from different stores in Centralville.

Eight drunks.

John Ryan got 10 months at the state farm; John J. Callahan took six months at the same institution; and Patrick Niland, eight months.

THE BOSTON MURDERESS

Came to Lowell to Visit Her Brother Before Drowning Her Two Children.

From the statements of Mrs. Margaret McBournie of Boston, whose awful acts were reported in yesterday's SUN, it appears that she came to this city last Thursday to visit her brother, whose name is McGuire or Maguire and returned to Boston on Tuesday.

He went to Boston on Wednesday and had a talk with Margaret about her drinking. She said that she saw the trouble it had caused and promised never to touch another drop.

The husband, on account of her condition, had threatened to have the children taken away from her. This, he claims, was more to scare her than anything else. The S. P. C. to C. were, however, about to act in the premises.

Yesterday morning both arose shortly after 5 o'clock. The breakfast was hastily eaten and the wife went to the head of the stairs to bid James good-by. To him she appeared in the best of spirits. Reiterating her promise to do better, her last words were: "Good-by, James, and God bless you."

The tragedy is one of the most appalling that has occurred in this locality for many years. The causes ascribed for the deed are insanity, produced through excessive drinking, and a difference of religious belief, both affecting the mother to fear that she would be separated from her children.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

WHITNEY—The funeral of Samuel F. Whitney took place Wednesday from the First Unitarian church at Harvard, Mass. There was a large attendance at the service. Mr. Whitney was well known in this city.

HART—The funeral of William Hart occurred this afternoon from his parents' home on Worthen street and was very largely attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

WELCH—Alice Welch was buried this morning from her late home on Fayette street. The remains were taken to the Immaculate Conception church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of her soul. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

NICHOLS—The funeral of David Nichols occurred this afternoon from his home on Talbot street. Rev. Mr. Batchelor conducted the funeral services and singing was by a male quartet composed of Messrs. Haggerty, Molloy, Daly and F. B. Murphy. The bearers were Dr. Wm. Ward, Joseph P. Battles, Joseph Battles, Henry Cooper, T. H. Barker and Landon Adams. Dr. Sullivan Ward had charge of the funeral. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery.

WILSON—The remains of the late Gertrude G. Wilson were interred in the Edson cemetery this afternoon. Funeral services were held at the house, 67 Branch street, by Rev. Frank O. Hall. There was an abundance of floral tributes.

FOX—The body of Conroy Fox who did in Canada was brought here today and the funeral occurred this afternoon from the residence of his sister, Miss Avilla Fox, 1 Worthen street. Rev. Mr. Lockhart officiated and appropriate music was rendered by Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Roberts. Interment in charge of C. M. Young was in the Edson cemetery.

PERSONAL.

Charles Laflamme, Jr., has had an eye removed by Dr. Bell owing to injury to it.

George C. Evans, ex-city engineer, was married yesterday to Mrs. Clara L. Goodale.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Lyons of Billerica Center. Mr. Lyons is the popular postmaster of the Center.

Messrs. John J. McHugh, William J. Finnick and John J. O'Hearn of St. John's seminary, Brighton, are enjoying a brief vacation in this city.

Get Ready Pupils.

The mid-year examinations at the High school will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

LATEST

DYNAMITE READY

Brooklyn Strikers Disposed to Use it in Fights.

POLICE LOST CONTROL OF RIOTERS TODAY.

Disturbances Were Contagious Along the Line.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 24—Riotous acts became contagious this morning, and in the suburbs fights with the police were frequent. On the New Town line there was a fierce fight when an attempt was made to move cars. The police lost control and the crowd overturned cars and smashed the windows.

At the 7th precinct station a great crowd gathered and took possession of the cars, the patrolmen being on duty at the car houses.

Special Officer Tammany of the 6th precinct arrested a striker as he was going into the house of a non-union man on Grand avenue. In the man's pockets were found three dynamite cartridges, each eight inches long, with fuses attached.

At the Richmond street station quite a fight occurred, when 25 men attempted to go to work. The crowd captured them, and a company of militia charged, but only six were rescued. The others were taken to the strikers' headquarters.

A dynamite cartridge was picked up on the Fulton street tracks by a citizen.

In the Landa case for a mandamus, Justice Gaynor heard the arguments and said he would decide this afternoon.

OFF TO LAND O' CAKES.

Send Off to Mr. James Whittet by Many of His Brother Contractors.

About 35 friends of Mr. James Whittet of the firm of Whittet and McDonald assembled at the Washington house where they gave him a pleasant "send off" as he leaves today for Scotland with his friend, James N. Scott. Mr. Whittet received his friends in the hotel parlors and when all had come together they adjourned to the dining room where a very elaborate menu awaited them, Mine Host Walker presiding in the kitchen. Frank W. Howe acted as toast master and every one had a good word for the friend about to depart. After supper a social time was enjoyed in the parlors, Mr. Joseph W. Leach rendering many beautiful selections. Among those present were Senator Foss, Alderman C. E. Howe, Hon. John E. Drury, George P. Green, Councilman O'Day, Richard Bray, Colin McDonald, D. Moody, Prescott, Frank L. Weaver, William Leggett, J. P. Ramsay.

Mr. Whittet came to this country in 1872 and leaves an aged mother in Perth whom he has not seen since he left home. The trip will be extended to Paris and other European points and his many friends unite in wishing him bon voyage.

A Pitiable Sight.

Such instances as the one given go to show the truth of the saying "One half of the world knows not how the other half lives." Officer Dennett took a little chap into Boulger & McOsker's store yesterday, who had no soles to his shoes, the leather having been worn off. Mr. Boulger generously provided the little waif with a stout pair and sent him off the happiest little chap in town. And this is not the first time the firm's profit balance has been curtailed by a generous act.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

Down in Kentucky a veteran lawyer was trying a case and became so irritated over certain rulings that he lost his temper and was promptly fined $50 for contempt of court. "Very well," he said coolly. "Your honor, I have a note against you for $100 which I have been trying to collect for ten years, and you can take the fine out of that and give me the change." Thereupon he indorsed and handed it to the judge, who had nothing further to say. —Ex.

This is St. Paul's day. What saith the poet?

"If St. Paul's day be faire and cleare,
If doth betide a happy yeare;
But if by chance it then should rain,
It will make deare all kinds of graine;
And if ye clouds make dark ye skie,
Then meate and fowles this year shall die;
If blustering winds do blow aloft,
Then wars shall trouble ye realm full oft."

And this festival was called an Egyptian day; because, as Duncange explains, the Egyptians discovered that there were two unlucky days in every month, and prognostications of the good or bad course of the year were formed from the state of the weather on those days.

Our old friend "Chub" Lane, the mammoth SUN newsboy is once more in town after a year's absence, during which time he has been enjoying country life of Highland lake. "Chub" has grown much taller and consequently does not appear so fat. Nevertheless, he now tips the scales at 279 pounds at 15 years of age. He is in the pink of condition.

Lewis Morrison is playing a very successful engagement in Faust at the Bowdoin Square theatre this week. Next week the Prodigal Daughter will be the attraction and is sure to draw large audiences. This theatre is doing good business and attaining popularity.

Shoe Stock at Auction.

The stock of Shoes in Benner Bros. old store, corner of Central and William Sts., will be sold at auction commencing Friday evening at 7.30, as the store must be vacated at once for Bartlett & Dow's hardware sale. C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer.

A Winter With Little Snow.

One of the striking characteristics of this winter's weather is the deficiency of snow. The amount in sight at present in the United States is almost exceptional in scantiness. Even the area covered is but a tithe of what one would look for in the latter days of January.

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TALE OF STARVATION.

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By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WARSHAW, Ind., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Mary Hoop and her 2-year-old child were found frozen to death yesterday by a committee from the Ladies' Charitable society, which had gone to them with a quantity of provisions and clothing.

They lived in a single room, and when found were without fuel or food.

Gone to Glory Probably.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

GRAVESEND, Eng. Jan. 24—The government barge Petrel, loaded with gunpowder, shot and shell, exploded this morning. No trace of the crew can be found.

SIX STORY BLOCK

Which Will be Put Up For Business Purposes Near the New Federal Building.

A big six-story block will soon be erected on Gorham street between Tower's corner and the new federal building, by Messrs. Glidden, Hood and Bonnett. It will be built of iron after the latest and most approved style of mercantile architecture, a composite of the arch and the post and lintel.

The first floor will be arranged for a mammoth store, with two large windows on Gorham street and five equally large windows on the square and avenue facing the post office. The entrance to the store will be through a large, ornamental doorway at the corner next the post office. At the corner next to Middlesex street will be the entrance to the building proper. Supporting the first two columns and forming the divisions between the large show windows will be great iron columns surmounted with ornamental composite capitals.

The upper portion of the building will present on the Gorham street side two arches running four stories filled with windows and flanked on either side with a row of lintel windows. The construction on the postoffice side will be similar, except that there will be four arches. The top of the building will be ornamented with a beautiful cornice.

The new structure will be fitted in the best manner for offices, and it will have two elevators.

Work upon its construction will be started as soon as possible.

More Helpful Women.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Centralville M. E. church has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. J. T. Smith; vice presidents, Mrs. A. H. Benner and Mrs. H. Glover; secretary, Mrs. Stone; treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Kimball; directors, Mrs. Gardner Wills, Mrs. Thomas Bennett, Mrs. C. T. Cutting, Mrs. E. A. Gray, Mrs. G. B. Root, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Mrs. Robarge and Mrs. Stafford.

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4 10	5 22	5 01	6 16
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IT IS not likely that a petition for the removal of Judge Carter of Haverhill will receive consideration.

THE LICENSE commission took notes on their tour, but not for the newspapers. They also gave some advice which will be heeded.

The national house yesterday passed the bill in favor of a federal building for Brockton, Mass. Lawrence is still out in the cold.—Lawrence Sun.

Lawrence does seem to be getting left all around.

WE ARE to undergo a sort of efflorescence, as it were, if we have many more lectures from Prof. Gibson. The people are now only waiting for the spring to take to the woods in the investigation of the native flora.

SOME LOWELL mill owners are spreading the belief that if the mills were movable they would all be carted away down south. Perhaps after having spent some time in the south these same men would be glad to be back in New England.

THE CHIEF of police of Nashua offered to wager $1000 that a minister who criticised the department could not prove his statement in the pulpit. Suppose the minister had taken the bet, the case would have become decidedly interesting.

MR. MANNING, viz. the redoubtable "Jerome" has laid down the rule of republican politics thus "wherever you see a democratic head bit it." As "Jerome" keeps bobbing up serenely why would it be a good idea to apply his own dictum to himself?

THE OVERSEERS of the poor seem to be in the hands of the civil service officials. How would it be to go ahead and pay less attention to the views of civil service boards, local or otherwise? At present the complications over the secretaryship is confusion worse confounded.

JIM CORBETT is on the lecture platform and it is said his personal magnetism attracts larger audiences than go to hear Chauncey Depew. In fact the audience that would go wild over Corbett wouldn't listen to Depew. There is no accounting for tastes.

IT IS a most despicable way of fighting a strike in which women engage, to reflect upon their morality. That is what some of the Boston papers, the Herald included, have done. The fact that the girls in Haverhill join the men in a struggle for their mutual interests is no reason why immorality should be imputed as the cause.

Mayor Courtney's letter about contracts seems to split a very slender hair; but the law can be respected without particular injury to anyone.—Citizen.

True, the spirit of the law can be respected and should be enforced for the good of the city, but there should be no hair-splitting by which anybody will be injured by an application of the law wholly beyond its intent.

REV. DR. DUNN can defend the A. P. A. before an audience composed mostly of sympathizers with that organization; but he would not accept the offer of Rev. Fr. O'Brien of Cambridge to submit his charges to a body of patriotic and learned Protestants for their decision. Not even the inducement of $1000 to pay for presenting a case would induce him to submit his charges to such a tribunal. But he comes to this city and lectures to a small audience at ten cents per capita. The public can draw their own conclusions.

THAT 5, 7, 12 COMBINATION.

The democrats of the city would like to see more unanimity among their representatives in the common council. The combination of 5, 7, 12 does not look well. It would be much more plausible to have it 12 to 12 regardless of whom the votes were for. If the republicans centre on a candidate why should not the democrats do the same? Is there no member on the democratic side for whom all the members will vote? If not let an arrangement be made by which each will get the total vote in succession. The good judgment of the members will dictate where to begin or if this is not satisfactory let the members decide by lot who shall come first, who next and so on to the last. It would look much better to cast the full democratic vote for one of their number on each ballot. It may be that some republican is waiting for an opportunity to decide the matter by voting for a democrat, but if the democrats do not unite their votes for one man it would be useless for a republican to break.

A NEW CHARTER NEEDED.

There is so much fault finding with our charter, so many defects, so much room for improvement, and so many instances of its inadequacy, that if we listen to the plaint of the municipal reformers we must go back to our municipal childhood and begin again. We must apparently return to the town meeting as a starting point, and on that basis build a charter that will be sufficiently elastic in its provisions to favor republicans and harass democrats. That will make republican victories easy, and democratic almost impossible. Such is the charter we need in the opinion of the great bulk of the municipal reformers who trouble themselves about the city and imagine that under present conditions it is going to smash.

A new charter is needed, and the sooner we have it the better, provided it be the right kind of a charter, one that will ensure the transaction of the city's business, the election of good officials, and that will minimize partisan conflict, prevent obstruction, and steer us clear of all deadlock snags.

To some it may appear that the city is suffering much at present; but such is not the case.

There is a deadlock in the common council, but as yet, there is no business awaiting the concurrence of that body. The appointive offices are filled as they were last year, and nowhere is there any neglect of the city's interests.

ANOTHER BOND issue will be imperative if congress does not do something on the currency question.

CHINESE PUNISHMENTS.

The Terrible Cruelty With Which Prisoners Are Often Treated.

The evildoer in China has a hard time of it if he is caught, for the punishments inflicted are very cruel and would not be tolerated in more civilized countries. Perhaps it is because there is so little moral force to keep the people in right ways that physical force is so excessively employed. However that may be, the few Chinese newspapers frequently contain details of tortures imposed upon offenders that are equal to any inflicted by Indian or African savages.

The most common instrument of torture in a Chinese jail is the bamboo. No attention is paid to the law which provides how many strokes of the bamboo rod may be inflicted for certain offenses. Often the executioner of the sentence inflicts 10 or 20 times as many blows upon the naked victim as the law designates. The Shanghai newspapers awhile ago reported that between 2,000 and 3,000 strokes of the bamboo had been laid upon the backs of two old persons who had been found guilty of levying blackmail, and that in addition to this awful punishment their ankles had been broken with an iron hammer.

An educated Chinese who is practicing law in this country made a remarkable excuse for the brutality of his countrymen. He spoke of the "absence of nerves" in the Chinese, said his people were apparently not so susceptible to pain as most other human beings, and on this account, he argued, Chinese punishments are not specially cruel. This testimony has been directly contradicted by some of the missionaries in China.

The fact is that in some parts of the country punishments are inflicted which are not authorized by law, and the government has tried in vain to put an end to these cruel and illegal practices. The Peking Gazette reported some years ago that in some of the country districts of Nunnan the people were in the habit of burning to death any man who was caught stealing from the fields grain or other agricultural products. They were liable to punishment themselves for such atrocities, but they took pains to see that there was no danger of a complaint being lodged against them. They threatened the relatives of the culprit with death if they made complaint and ostensibly made them parties to the crime by compelling them to take fagots and light the fire themselves. This terrible custom began to be practiced at the time of the Yunnan rebellion, when the people were in danger of starvation, and no efforts of the government have since availed to extirpate it.

Books on China abound with instances of unusual and almost unheard of cruelty to prisoners. Father Huc, in his "Travels," says that on one occasion he saw a number of prisoners whose hands were nailed to the carts in which they were being taken to jail. He learned that the constables had forgotten to bring their shackles with them and so employed this method of preventing their prisoners from escaping.—New York Sun.

Too Cheap.

A writer who does not believe much in the honest judgment of amateurs in matters of art cites the case of an American traveling in Paris who saw a picture in a shop window, took a fancy to it and went in to ask the price.

"Five francs," said the dealer.

"That's $25, isn't it?" said the American to the friend at his side. "I'll take it."

"No, monsieur," said the honest shopman, who understood some English. "Five francs, not five louis. About a dollar, I think, in your money."

"Oh, then I won't have it!" exclaimed the American, and he left the shop in haste.—Youth's Companion.

Well Said.

An excellent as well as witty reproof, which might be applicable to some politicians even in these enlightened days, is accredited to the celebrated Richard Brinsley Sheridan. When his son, Thomas Sheridan, was candidate for the representation of a Cornish borough, he told his father that if he secured the office he had a mind to place a label on his forehead, with the words "To let" printed on it, and side with the party which made the best offer.

"Very well, Tom," replied his father dryly, "but if you do that don't forget to add the word 'Unfurnished.'"—Youth's Companion.

The Musical Prodigy.

"It strikes me that he has a good deal of assurance to call himself a boy pianist. He must be all of 25."

"Guess he is, but he plays like a boy of 9."—Indianapolis Journal.

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THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP

CUSTOM OF THROWING OLD SHOES AND RICE.

The Origin of the Dollar Mark—Selling Rever on Fire—Artificial Teeth.

The throwing of an old shoe after a newly married couple on their departure is general all over England. In Kent the custom is accompanied by a little more detail than is usually observed in other parts of the country. The principal bridesmaid throws the shoe. The other bridesmaids run after it, the belief being that the one who gets it will be the first to be married. She then throws the shoe among the gentlemen, and it is supposed that the one who is hit will also be married before the others.

The custom of showering rice over the bride and bridegroom is a universal one, although in some parts wheat is substituted. This was formerly general in Nottinghamshire and Sussex. The practice appears to find a parallel in Poland, where, after the nuptial benediction has been given by the priest, the father receives the newly married couple at the door of their house and strews some barleycorns over their heads. These corns are carefully gathered up and sown. If they grow, it is considered an omen that the married pair will enjoy a life of happiness.

Grain of any sort is symbolical of plenty, and no doubt at different periods and in different countries that grain has been selected which could be procured the most easily. An old Spanish ballad of the sixteenth century—"The Cid's Wedding"—refers to this custom, except that ears of wheat appear to have been used instead of threshed wheat:

All down the street the ears of wheat are round
Ximena flying.

Origin of the Dollar Mark.

A writer in the St. Louis Republic says that these are the five theories of the origin of the dollar mark ($), selected from 20 seemingly plausible solutions:

First, that it is a combination of "U S," the initials of the United States; second, that it is a modification of the figure 8, the dollar being formerly called a "piece of eight;" third, that it is derived from a representation of the pillars of Hercules, consisting of two needlelike towers or pillars connected with a scroll (the old Spanish coins marked with the pillar device were frequently referred to as "pillar dollars"); fourth, that it is a combination of "H S," the ancient Roman mark of money unit; fifth, that it is a combination of P and S, from peso duro, signifying "hard dollar." In Spanish accounts peso is contracted by writing the S over P and placing it after the sum.

Setting the River on Fire.

"Setting the Thames on fire" is an oft heard saying, but probably few people know its origin, concerning which the following explanation has been given: In the time of our forefathers corn was ground in a rough instrument called a "tense." This was merely a stone hollowed out to receive the corn, with a piece of wood passed through it, which, being rapidly turned, ground the corn to flour. If the wooden handle was turned with sufficient force, the friction of the wood against the stone would cause the stick to catch fire, but as it required considerable energy to produce this effect the person who could accomplish it was thought smart, and he who could "set the tense on fire" was pretty sure to be a good worker in other ways. After a time the "tense" was superseded by better machinery.

Artificial Teeth.

United States Commercial Agent Murphy at Luxembourg has sent to the department of state the following translation of a report on artificial teeth:

"The cost of an artificial tooth at the factory in the United States should not exceed 30 or 35 cents. One of these factories in New York sells not less than 8,000,000 of these teeth per annum. The teeth are porcelain, covered with a special enamel, the application of which is so delicate that there are no two teeth which are exactly alike. Moreover, there are about 50 different tints, which are artificially obtained, corresponding with the color variations of natural teeth. The imitation is carried so far as to simulate defects which render the illusion more complete.

Mason and Dixon's Line.

Mason and Dixon's line is a name given to the southern boundary line of the state of Pennsylvania which separates it from the states of Maryland and Virginia. It was run, except about 22 miles, by Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, two English mathematicians and surveyors, between Nov. 15, 1763, and Dec. 26, 1767. During the exciting debate in congress in 1820 on the question of excluding slavery from Missouri the eccentric John Randolph of Roanoke made great use of this phrase, which was caught up and re-echoed by every newspaper in the land, and thus gained the celebrity which it still maintains.

The Largest Lumber Mills.

It has been generally supposed that the largest lumber mills in the world were located on Puget sound in this country, but such is not the fact, according to one authority, who tells that the largest mill is in Christiania, where fully 1,000,000 feet are produced daily. There are about 80 gang saws and six planing and matching machines, the latter of the massive Norwegian design which feed at the rate of 80 to 100 feet per minute.

Our Daily Bread.

Bread as a daily article of food is used by only about one-third of the 1,500,000,000 that constitute the present population of the earth. In the coast districts of Spanish America the staff of life is the banana, on the pampas dried beef and in eastern Asia rice, either in the form of soup or thick gruel. "He has eaten his last rice," say the Chinese in anticipation of a funeral.

Foolscap Paper.

We are told by those who assume to know that foolscap paper is so called because when it was first made, in the thirteenth century it had a water mark representing a fool's head ornamented with a cap and bells, such as jesters used to wear. The use of this water mark was discontinued about the beginning of the eighteenth century.

The First Speaking Trumpet.

Alexander the Great is supposed to have owned the first speaking trumpet. We are told on fairly good authority that by the aid of one he could and did assemble his army at a distance of several Italian miles.

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CAN ANTS TALK?

Another Tribute to the Brain Power of These Remarkable Insects.

I was one day standing in my garden near the trunk of an old willow tree, up which a scattered line of ants was crawling. After a time I observed an occasional straggler coming down in the opposite direction. Here and there a couple of ants, ascending and descending, chanced to meet, but there was no stoppage and no talk. Presently, at about five feet from the ground, I smeared a little hollow in the trunk with a large spoonful of thick treacle to see how long it would remain undiscovered. I then went away for a short time, and on my return found about a dozen ants busily feasting on the treasure.

A minute or two later one of the feasters crawled slowly down the trunk with heavy feet, and when near the ground met a friend, whom he suddenly arrested on his way up, and with his antennæ, which he plied vigorously, held a good talk. What was said I know not, but the friend knew and thereupon marched steadily on up the tree to the newly found treasure. Meanwhile the bearer of the good tidings made his own way quickly back to the nest a few yards off in the grass, to which I watched him. He was soon lost to view, but beyond all doubt soon spread the news of treasure trove throughout the colony.

Within half an hour of that time a long unbroken line of hungry ants was marching direct to the tree, making straight for the feast, remaining there for a time and then returning to the nest in another line on the other side of the willow. This process of ascending and descending termites went on for some hours—in fact, until dusk—when the numbers of advancing guests grew less and less and finally ceased. Before it was dark not a single ant was to be seen, though early the next morning a fresh band of adventurers set out in the same fashion, coming and going all day until every morsel of the sweets had disappeared.

Here, therefore, clearly some talk of the surprising dainty had taken place between the two ants meeting on the road to it, while tidings had been carried to the colony, which at once roused all the inmates to go forth direct to the feast, possibly led by the very guide who had first discovered it. So much for the general intelligence which enlightens and guides the whole life and work of this wise nation of insects.—London Quiver.

The Proper Thing.

According to an exchange, new pupils in the schools of the future will have to submit to this examination:

Teacher—Johnnie, have you got a certificate of vaccination for smallpox?

"Yes, sir."

"Have you been inoculated for croup?"

"Yes, s.r."

"Been treated with diphtheria serum?"

"Yes, sir."

"Had your arm scratched with cholera bacilli?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you a written guarantee that you are proof against whooping cough, measles, mumps, scarlet fever and old age?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you your own private drinking cup?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you promise not to exchange sponges with the boy next to you and never use any but your own pencil?"

"Yes, sir."

"Will you agree to have your books fumigated with sulphur and sprinkle your clothes with chloride of lime once a week?"

"Yes, sir."

"Johnnie, you have met the first requirements of the modern sanitarians and may now climb over yonder rail, occupy an isolated aluminium seat and begin making P's and Q's as your first lesson."

She Silenced a Bore.

Miss Maud Adams is a member of the company supporting John Drew, and a good story is going the rounds concerning her quick wit. One afternoon she attended a luncheon party and met, among others, a young man, recently married, who is noted for his bold manners and who has won the name of being the biggest bore in society. He asked Miss Adams a number of personal questions, and the hostess was about to speak to him, but he received his just punishment from the young lady he had been bothering.

"Miss Adams," he asked, "will you tell me if you are married?"

"I am not."

"Do you contemplate such a step?"

"I give it no thought."

"And why, pray?" he persisted.

"Because I am not so easily pleased as your wife was."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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RIDGELY & COMPANY.

The above letter explains itself. We have been writing for this chance over three months and we shall place $2000 worth of Lace Curtains, Shams and Muslins by the yard on our counters, ready for inspection Thursday morning. Some of the lots are broken, say 3 pairs or so. The assortment contains Marie Antoinette, Schiffle, Swiss, Brussels, Irish Point and Nottingham Laces by the pair, and also by the yard.

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MUST RUN CARS

Brooklyn Street Railway Company is Enjoined

BY THE COURT TO KEEP LINES IN OPERATION.

This is a Partial Victory For the Strikers.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 25.—Judging by surface indications, the strike of the electric street railways is near its end. The peace of the city is not fully restored, and it will not be so long as the late employes of the traction companies have hope of forcing themselves back into the positions they held two weeks ago.

To those there was a ray of hope in the decision handed down yesterday by Justice Gaynor of the supreme court of Queens county in the matter of the application of Joseph Loader, a shopkeeper, for a writ of mandamus to compel the Brooklyn Heights Railway company to operate its lines in a manner to meet the requirements of the public.

In the opinion of Justice Gaynor, the corporation is held to be in default of its obligations to the public, incurred by the acceptance of a franchise for a specific purpose; it is placed under the imputation of having more regard for the profits of shareholders than for the convenience of citizens, and it is declared to be the company's duty to man its cars at whatever expense may be necessary.

The court will today hear counsel upon the question whether the writ shall be peremptorily or alternative, or, in other words, whether the company shall be required to engage a full complement of operatives forthwith, regardless of the questions of wages and hours of labor, or whether it shall be directed to do the best it can under the circumstances.

To make the writ alternative, it will be seen to leave affairs practically as they are. Should it be made mandatory, an appeal will be taken by the defendant company, and it is to be expected that some judge will be found who will suspend the writ until the appeal can be heard. With these facts in view, it may be said that the victory the strikers have won is fabian in its character.

Dispiriting to Strikers.

More cars were running yesterday than any time since the tie-up. The number is still but two-fifths of those that are in operation under normal conditions. As each day sees an increase, however, the effect is dispiriting to the strikers.

The partial resumption of traffic upon the Greenpoint, Cross-town and Flushing avenue lines, while of little present value to those who would ordinarily be patronizing those particular cars, marks another step toward the pacification of the city, because no violence worthy of mention attended the passage of cars through sections that had been regarded as well within the storm center.

The Third avenue line, over which cars were run on Wednesday with so formidable display of force, was not operated at all yesterday, the authorities preferring to wait and see if the events would not cause the opposition to disappear. For similar reasons, or because of wire cutting, two other lines upon which a few cars were running Wednesday, were shut down yesterday.

Wire cutting has been one of the greatest of the obstacles to successful operation of the electric cars with which the companies have had to contend. Not that there has been more of it than there was during the previous two or three days and nights, but to the difficulties to having repairs made. It is admitted by the companies' superintendents that about half the linemen have quit out of sympathy with the motormen and conductors. There is, however, no general strike of linemen, and the expectation is that the places of those who have quit can be filled without much trouble.

Plenty of Men Employed.

As to the success the corporations are having in securing non-union motormen, the statement is made by President Norton of the Atlantic Avenue company that he has all the men that he wants, that there are many more applicants waiting, and that he will never permit a man who has been engaged in the present strike to enter his employ. President Lewis of the Brooklyn Heights company reports a steady gain in the number of experienced motormen.

While the strike leaders profess to believe that success is at hand, the feeling is spreading among the rank and file that it is a lost cause.

Instances of violence toward the new men have been frequent, and quite a number of arrests were made during the day of men guilty of assaults. Several wire cutters also fell into the hands of the police, and it is a notable fact that they were strikers.

Long stretches of wire have been carried away in some localities, and general disposition is shown to injure the property of the street railway companies as much as possible.

Traffic is not yet continued through the night, as it was before the strike.

Affairs were very quiet at strike headquarters last night and the leaders were taking a rest. Andrew Best said: "Are we about to surrender? Absurd. It will be the companies that surrender, but we have no such intention. We are in the race to win."

This announcement was not at all in keeping with the expressions of the strikers who meet in the saloon down stairs to exchange confidences. One of them said regarding the matter: "I sincerely hope we shall win. But I doubt it. The corporations have too much money and 7000 soldiers to back them. But though we lose this time, our turn will come." The other men agreed with the speaker, and thus the wave of discontent and despondency spreads again.

On some of the lines the cars were run as early as 6 a. m. and others were run as late as 10 o'clock last night. The streets generally presented an aspect of tranquility, and the theaters which have felt the effects of the tie-up perhaps as severely as any of the business concerns in the city, last night enjoyed a measurable return of prosperity.

An Insane Man's Deed.

FONTAINBLEAU, Jan. 25.—On a train coming from Paris yesterday a man in one of the coaches suddenly drew a revolver and began firing at his fellow-passengers. One of the bullets struck a nun, killing her. Three other passengers were wounded. The man was arrested. The only explanation of his action is that he is insane.

Prices Dropped.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—M. Witte, minister of finance, has issued an unusual warning to the public against the evil consequences of the frenzy of speculation of the bourse. The warning had the effect of rapidly lowering prices. Brokers and others denounce M. Witte's interference, while serious men commend his boldness.

DROWNED HER BABES.

Drink Probably Led a Boston Woman to Commit a Fearful Deed.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—"Well, I killed them," said Mrs. Margaret McBurnie to her husband, James, when he arrived at station 5 yesterday afternoon. She referred to her two children, Clifford, aged 4 years, and Clara, aged 2 years, whom she had drowned at her home, 627 Harrison avenue.

The causes ascribed for the deed are insanity, produced through excessive drinking, and a difference of religious belief, both affecting the mother to fear that she would be separated from her children.

Mrs. McBurnie gave herself up at station 10, stating to the officer in charge that she had killed her children. Captain Wyman ordered an investigation, which resulted in the verification of the woman's self-accusation.

At her home on Harrison avenue, two children were found in bed dead. Both were dressed in nightgowns, and appeared as if sleeping. The bodies were warm, but the blankets covering them were very damp.

Our Interests In the Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The acting secretary of the navy sent to the senate the reports of the preliminary survey of Pearl harbor by Rear Admiral Irwin. The acquirement of a naval station in the Hawaiian Islands is reported as an absolute necessity, as it would give our government command of the Pacific. Not simply a coaling station, but a navy yard is needed, and the positions commanding the bar at Pearl harbor should be strongly fortified.

Deserters and Thieves.

HALIFAX, Jan. 25.—The military authorities here have sent dispatches to several large cities ordering the arrest of Sergeant Bulliam and Corporal Hotson of the Royal Engineers, who are supposed to have deserted, taking with them a large sum of money belonging to the corps. The accounts of a number of merchants against the Royal Engineers, which were believed to have been paid, are unsettled.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Ammen ram Katahdin arrived at Boston.

Apartment house thefts are numerous at Boston.

Rich oil beds have been found in southeastern Russia.

The czar intends to be more lenient with foreign press dispatches.

The pope protests against the arrest of 72 Catholic priests in Warsaw.

European farmers demand that grain speculations be made unlawful.

Brookfield will not resign from the New York city Republican committee.

It is denied that the British cabinet contemplates a naval loan of $125,000,000.

Boston Christian Endeavor societies sent further relief to the Nebraska sufferers.

A cable message from Che-Foo says that the Tung-Chow missionaries are safe.

Prisoners in the Ohio penitentiary have been rendered desperate by long idleness.

The largest ice field on the Kennebec river is one patch which covers about 90 acres.

Russia and British Columbia have renewed their provisional agreement relative to sealing.

William M. Fisher & Co, jewelry manufacturers at Providence, have made an assignment.

The president nominated Henry W. Gilbert of New York to be consul at Liege, Belgium.

Morris B. Pike of the International Cement company, Chicago, was arrested for embezzlement.

Willie Fiske, aged 14, was struck by a double-runner while coasting at Worcester, Mass. His skull was fractured.

Trying to Force Insolvency.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 25.—Two applications were made yesterday in the probate court by the National Banking company of Newark to force W. P. Tuttle into involuntary insolvency. It is alleged that Tuttle, being a member of the firm of Quigley & Tuttle of New York, owed the plaintiff $30,000, that the debt has not been paid and that they have been unable to find property to satisfy the claim. A hearing has been set for Jan. 24.

An Arkansas Hold-Up.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Jan. 25.—A southbound train was held up and robbed by two masked men near McNeil last night. The robbers were riding on the blind baggage car and crawled over the tender of the engine, commanding the engineer to stop the train. The amount of money secured by the robbers could not be ascertained.

Help Arrived Too Late.

WARSAW, Ind., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Mary Hoop and her 3-year-old child were found frozen to death by a committee from the Ladies' Charitable society, which had gone to them with a quantity of provisions and clothing. They lived in a single room, and when found were without fuel or food.

Wind Was With Them.

RED BANK, N. J., Jan. 25.—Johnson, Mosher and Davidson broke some world records here, skating with the wind. Davidson went 220 yards, standing start, in 15 4-5s.; Johnson, standing start, one-quarter mile, 29 3-5s.; Mosher, flying start, 220 yards, 15 2-5s.

His Own Executioner.

PORT CLINTON, O., Jan. 25.—The jury in the case of George E. St. John, charged with frauds in dealing in cancelled mortgages, brought a verdict of guilty. St. John was at once placed in jail. A half hour later he shot himself through the head, dying instantly.

In Honor of Maine's Authoresses.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—The Pine Tree State club held a ladies' night and gave a dinner to the women authors of Maine and the officers of the women's clubs of Boston last evening. About 800 people were present.

Georgia Concern In a Tangle.

ATLANTA, Jan. 25.—Julius L. Brown has been appointed receiver for the Georgia Mining, Manufacturing and Investment company, of which he is president. The company's property is worth about $900,000.

And Still They Come!

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Bank Examiner Backus gives as the reason for closing the Chenango Valley Savings bank that Cashier Tracy R. Morgan has defaulted. The amount was not given.

Lyncher Poached.

O'NEIL, Neb., Jan. 25.—It is now settled that the state has been furnished with the names of every man who assisted in hanging Barrett Scott. One of the lynchers has confessed.

Wheat Away Down.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The wheat market took a sudden drop yesterday, which sent May to the lowest point it has ever sold at—59⅞c. The bull rout was complete.

Murdered Her Mother.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Maggie Gill was arraigned in court yesterday and confessed to the murder of her mother. She was held without bail.

HOW TO CARE FOR FURNITURE

HINTS THAT WILL BE USEFUL TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Recipes and Directions for Various Useful Operations—An Aeolian Harp.

Old furniture may be made handsomer than new if much care is used. Scrape away every particle of the old varnish with an old case knife or a bit of glass, then use coarse sandpaper. Dust off well with a brush before applying new varnish. After this wipe with a soft rag. Now remove the article to another room where there is no disturbed dust. Never stain the wood. If you do not wish the polished surface, rub it down with rotten stone and oil to a dead satin or eggshell finish. Here is an excellent mixture for cleaning of old or new furniture: Pure raw linseed oil, a quart; spirits of wine and vinegar, half a pint of each; butter of antimony, 2 ounces; spirits of turpentine, half a pint. Shake well before using. Use a rubbing pad made by rolling up a 2 inch strip of woolen cloth.

Several applications will be needed for new furniture. Where the varnish has become old and tarnished dissolve 4 ounces best gum shellac in 2 pints of 95 per cent alcohol. Add to this 2 pints raw linseed oil and a pint spirits of turpentine. When well mixed, add 4 ounces of sulphuric ether and 4 ounces of ammonia water. Mix thoroughly. Shake well before using and apply lightly with a sponge.

For mahogany that has first been scraped off and sandpapered smooth, apply a coat of furniture oil and let stand over night. In the morning hammer some fine red brick into powder, which put in a cotton stocking and sift over the work. Then wrap a square block of iron or wood in a piece of carpet and rub the brick dust powder with it, rubbing the way of the grain of the wood, backward and forward, till a good gloss appears. If not sufficient, or if the grain remains at all rough, repeat the powdering, being careful not to sift on too much dust, as this and the oil should form a paste. When the surface is perfect, clean it off with a wad of carpet, and, if you can get it, some fine mahogany dust. The surface made by this process improves with wear.

How to Treat a Bruise.

There is nothing to compare with a tincture or strong infusion of capsicum annuum mixed with an equal bulk of mucilage or gum arabic and with the addition of a few drops of glycerin. This should be painted all over the bruised surface with a camel's hair pencil and allowed to dry on, a second and third coating being applied as soon as the first is dry. If done as soon as the injury is inflicted, the treatment will invariably prevent the blackening of the abused tissue. The same remedy has no equal in rheumatic, sore or stiff neck.

How to Make an Æolian Harp.

Take some wood a quarter inch thick and make a box the length of a window frame, 5 inches deep and 7 inches wide. Now bore some holes in a circle near what will be the upper side of the back of the box. Put the box into the window and secure two bridges—just like fiddle bridges—one to each end, stretching across strings of fine catgut, with the help of strong screwing pins. Tune to one note. Then pull up the sash when the wind is making itself known, and the air passing over the string and through the holes will produce very charming and unexpected sounds of music.

Here is another and even more simple method. Take pieces of buttonhole twist and thoroughly wax them. Tie each end firmly to a peg and thrust the pegs down the crevices between the two sashes of your southern or western windows, stretching the silk as tightly as possible. This second and very uncomplicated device is the means of bringing you equally sweet sounds of music as the first.

The early Greeks were the inventors of the Æolian harp, and there were few Athenian gardens without a tree among whose branches there was not slung a harp fashioned in these ways.

How to Crystallize Grasses.

Place a saucepan partly filled with water on the stove, and in it dissolve enough alum to make it of sufficient density to bear an egg. Let this boil. Take off the saucepan and lay your grasses (dried and tied in bunches to suit the fancy) in the water. When the water is perfectly cold, lift out the bouquets, and you will find them a mass of beautiful crystal.

How Factory Girls of France Are Paid.

If the French were not able to make a fine soup out of a pair of chicken's feet, they never could live on their earnings. In the shops and factories just out of Paris and Lyons girls get 12 cents a day. They will make a man's shirt for 30 cents, a skirt for 20 cents, a petticoat for 10 cents, a night robe for 8 cents and a cloak for 15 cents. A girl without a trade cannot live on what she honestly earns at job work. The little girls who go from school to the dressmaking shops run errands, clean, sweep, dust and pack, pull bastings, seam skirt linings, stitch, pink and gather ballayeuses, baste in belts, bustles and sachets and receive from 20 cents to $1 a week. Happily this salary is raised at the rate of 20 cents every month for three years, when the apprenticeship expires.

How to Cure Felons.

Put some hard wood ashes in an old tin cup, pour over them warm water, immerse the end of the sore finger in the ashes, set the dish on some live coals or on the top of the stove, keeping the finger in as long as you can, and soak it several times a day. If taken in time, it generally cures a felon from coming, if the finger is wet with it often.

How to Benefit Without Genuine Massage.

A rubber flesh brush is the next best thing to a massage. A thorough rubbing of the face and neck twice a day is almost equal to facial massage. It does not irritate the skin as a bristle brush does, and it does exercise every particle of flesh and stimulate the nerves so that the face loses the strained look which is derived from one set of tired muscles and another of unexercised ones.

BLIND VENGENCE.

How a Sightless Man Followed His Enemy to the Death.

One night as the Gray Eagle saloon was full of the rough men of the border there was the report of a revolver, followed by a scream of agony, and everybody turned to the two men at a table in a far corner of the room. All knew them by sight, and many by name—Kanawa Jim and Kansas Sam. They had been gambling for hours. As they gambled they called for liquor, and during the last hour they had frequently disputed. What the crowd saw was this: In his right hand Kanawa Jim held his still smoking revolver, and his left was placed on a heap of money between the pair. Kansas Sam was leaning back in his chair, with his handkerchief held to his face.

"He tried to cheat me, and I shot him," explained Jim as he pocketed the money.

"Gentlemen," added Sam as he removed the handkerchief and rose to his feet, "I am blinded for life. Will some one lead me to the hotel?"

A man promptly stepped forward and offered his services, but before moving away from the table the gambler turned to the man who had fired upon him and quietly said:

"Jim, you are a liar and a scoundrel. It was in your mind to murder me an hour ago. I shall never see daylight again, but I shall hunt you to your death. Look out for me. I'll dog you to the ends of the earth but what I'll have your life."

The bullet had not touched him, but the flame and powder had blinded him. He must have suffered perfect torture as he stood there, but he repressed all signs of it and walked out of the place without even biting his lips. When he had gone, the crowd fell away from Kanawa Jim and looked at him askance. He forced a laugh and asked all hands to drink. Not a man moved. After a long minute of silence one of the crowd stepped out and said:

"You have blinded a man, and he has cursed you. You'd better get out o' this."

Kanawa Jim went out and away from the town. That was in Montana. He went to Wyoming, but one day, at the end of three months, a man came to him and said:

"This morning a blind man arrived by the stage and made inquiries after you. You will find him at the hotel."

Kanawa Jim was off for a town 50 miles away within an hour. At the end of three days a boy entered the saloon where he was sitting and said to the barkeeper:

"A blind man sent me here to see if a man named Kanawa Jim was hanging about."

The pursued moved another 50 miles, but was driven out. He went down into Nebraska, and he passed from Bushnell to Potter, from Potter to Sidney, from Sidney to Lodge Pole and from Lodge Pole to Julesburg. Only two or three days behind him came the blind man. He was a bloodhound on the trail. At Julesburg he entered the barroom of the hotel as Kanawa Jim sat there with a dozen others. Pointing his finger directly at his enemy, as if sight had come back again, he said:

"Jim, I shall not kill you here, but you have not long to live. Go where you will, I shall follow."

People wondered why Jim did not kill the blind man. Superstition interposed. He had shot to kill and only blinded his victim. It was uncanny. He was awed and unnerved by the persistent pursuit. The law would not have shielded him, because a blind man is considered helpless. Within the hour the fugitive took a train for Cheyenne. After a stay of half a day he went on to Laramie. At the end of three days he got new courage. He had given out at Julesburg that he was going east, at Cheyenne that he was going into the mountains. The blind man had lost the trail.

At 10 o'clock of a dark and rainy night Kanawa Jim made one of a party of four at a card table in the Square Deal saloon. He was good natured and mirthful. He was laughing loudly at some jest when the sounds suddenly died away in his throat. The blind man had come in and stood leaning against the bar with a revolver in his hand.

"What of it?" asked one of the players as he saw what had attracted Jim's attention.

"What's up? queried another as he saw the fugitive gasping and taking on the pallor of the dead.

"Gentlemen," said the blind man, seeming to stare straight ahead of him, "I am stone blind. The man who burned out my eyes sits opposite me at that table. I have followed him for 1,000 miles to kill him. Let no one move."

Up went his arm, and the pistol was leveled at Jim's head and held without a tremor.

"Jim, do you want a minute for prayers?"

No answer. Jim was armed, but he never moved a finger. He sat with eyes bulging out and mouth half open, and his breath came in gasps.

"Then may the Lord have mercy on your soul."

There was a shot, a groan, a fall, and the blind man walked to the door, where a boy waited for him, and turned to say:

"If I am wanted, I can be found at the hotel. Gentlemen, good night."

M. QUAD.

Mongini.

Mongini was difficult to deal with. While he was singing in "Rigoletto" Mapleson went to the opera house rather late one night and found every one waiting for the beginning of the final act. On asking the reason he found that in consequence of a disagreement with his tailor the singer had refused to finish the opera, had armed himself and was keeping every one at bay. The manager went to the dressing room and found Mongini with nothing but his shirt on and a drawn sword in his hand. The tailor had made his coat two inches smaller, instead of wider, as he had ordered. It was lying on the floor torn to pieces.

Mapleson at once assured him that the workman should be punished—he and his family should be put upon the streets to starve. He then said carelessly, "Is the opera over yet?" "No," replied Mongini. "Oh, well, the public can wait. By the bye, every one is saying how splendidly you sang tonight." The tenor brightened. "I should like to go on," he remarked. "Not at all a bad idea," said Mapleson. "But I have no dress," returned Mongini sadly. "Wear the second dress," advised the manager. "'La Donna Mobile' will make amends for the delay." Next morning Mapleson told the tailor to declare he had a wife and four children. He then called in the tenor and informed the man in his presence that he and his family must starve in the streets. Mongini instantly begged that he should be let off, and to induce the manager to consent offered to sing an extra night for nothing. —Today.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

E. R. DONOVAN. Office: 85 Gorham Street, Constable and Auctioneer.

ANOTHER THIEF

Cashier Morgan of Binghamton, a Defaulter.

HE WAS HELD IN THE HIGHEST ESTEEM.

Speculation as to What Became of Funds.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 25.—A notice posted on the doors of the Chenango Valley Savings bank says the bank has been closed by order of Superintendent Preston of the state banking department. The National Broome County bank, which conducts business in the same offices, with nearly the same officers as the Chenango Valley bank, is also closed. Cashier Tracey R. Morgan of the savings bank is a defaulter.

The announcement of the defalcation of Cashier Morgan has created much excitement. He has been mayor of the city, and during his 30 years' residence here has been looked upon as an upright citizen. He is about 70 years old, and though he has been a close applicant to business his bodily vigor is unimpaired.

Bank Examiner Backus had been in the city but one day when he discovered that during the past 30 years a correct trial balance had never been taken in that bank and that the cashier refused to balance almost invariably. In spite of the fact that the number of the bank's depositors had increased daily, the amount on deposit had declined, showing that something was wrong.

Where Did the Money Go?

The great question here is, What has Morgan done with the money? It is not known that he was extravagant to any extent, or that he had any particular vices which would aid him in getting rid of a fortune. He lived quietly and has devoted apparently most of his time to business. He has kept the books of the savings bank almost entirely alone. None one of the employes knew anything of his accounts, with the exception of a young girl, who has for several years been Morgan's chief helper.

Last night a watchman slept in the bank to prevent any one from tampering with the books.

The statement that all the other banks are in a flurry, a report that early in the day gained some credence here, is not borne out by the facts. Each bank is prepared for a bad run, and there is fully $1,000,000 more in the city than the total amount of the deposits in all the banks.

It was reported about the city that Harry Ross, of the defunct Merchants' bank and the private bank of Ross & Sons, was missing, but the report is not true.

Morgan has not been arrested. His age is such that it is believed that he is not able to leave the city. Nevertheless, he is now under police surveillance.

Savings Bank Assigns.

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 25.—The Peoples' Savings institution of Northeast, a suburb of Erie, has assigned. Its president was Sampson Short and its treasurer Alfred Short. The liabilities amount to $359,000. The bank officers claim assets of $600,000.

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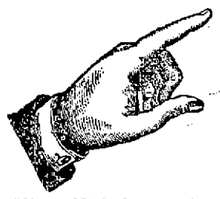
See That?



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THE SHOEDEALER'S SIDE of the Rubber question: "No wonder O'Sullivan Bros. would have rushing business; they are almost throwing Rubbers away."
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Ladies' High Button Arctics	$1.50
Ladies' High Buckle Arctics	1.50
Ladies' Storm Alaskas,	.85
Ladies' Blizzard Alaskas, rubber gore in the side	1.00

WAIT FOR IT.
Our Annual February Sale
COMMENCES NEXT WEEK.
WAIT. WAIT, WAIT. WAIT.

Ladies' Broadway Alaskas, black fleece lined,	.75
Ladies' Wool Alaskas, red lined	.65
Ladies' Broadway Alaskas, spring heel	.50
Ladies' Rubbers, high or low cut, spring heel and heel	.25
Men's Rubber Boots, 1st quality, and best boot in Lowell	1.95
Men's Storm King Boots	2.55
Boys' Storm King Boots	2.10
"Little Man's" Spring Heel, Extension Leg Boots	1.75
Women's Rubber Boot, Fleece Lined	1.25
Children's Rubber Boots, Fleece Lined	1.00
Men's Plain Self-Acting Rubbers,	.25
Men's Low Clogs	.15

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Great Bargain Prices!

Men's Rubber Boots	$1.50
Men's Buckle Arctics	.75
Men's Rubbers	.44
Misses' High Button Arctics	.75
Children's High Button Arctics	.60
Ladies' Storm Rubbers	.34
Ladies Plain Rubbers	.25
Misses' Spring Heel Rubbers	.25
Misses' and Children's Rubbers	.15
Women's Rubber Boots	$1.00
Misses' Rubber Boots	$1.00
Boys Rubber Boots	$1.25

Women's Beaver Boots, lace and congress, 50c. Rubber Repairing of all kinds at lowest prices. Men's Shoes Tapped and Heeled 55c. Open every evening.
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Party Line Rates.
Rates for Exchange Service Outside of Boston and Suburban Exchanges.
A new schedule of Party Line Rates for exchange connection has been adopted to take effect as of February 1st next, and until notice of change. Such subscribers will be billed in accordance with the reduced schedule without further notice.
Information in detail as to rates for service can be obtained of the Exchange Manager.
JASPER N. KELLER, General Manager.
January 14, 1895.

EXAMINATION FOR TRAINING SCHOOL.
There will be an examination of applicants for admission to the Lowell Training school, in arithmetic, English grammar, geography, history of the United States, reading, writing, spelling, drawing and music at the High school building, Kirk street, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25 and 26, 1895, beginning at 1.30 o'clock Friday afternoon.
Applicants must be residents of Lowell and at least eighteen years of age.
A. K. WHITCOMB, Sec. of the School Committee.

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We are about to remove to more commodious quarters and find it necessary to close out our present stock of Harnesses of every description. The greatly reduced prices will place our stock within reach of everybody in need of Harnesses. Have leased for a term of years the "Old Brabrook Stand," established in 1827.
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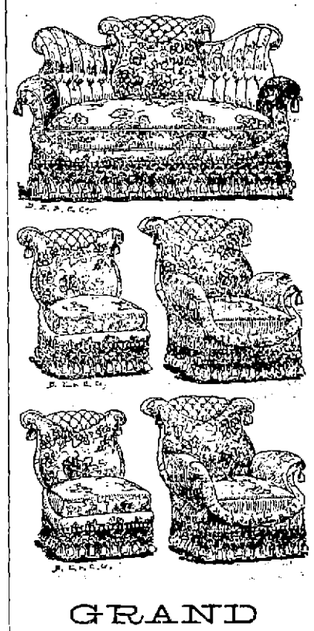
Fine Carriages, Sleighs, etc., Repairing at Reasonable Rates.

PARLOR SUITE CONTEST
For Popular Married Men.
THE SUN offers a magnificent Parlor Suite to the Most Popular Married Man who receives the largest number of votes up till Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 1895, at 9 p. m., deposited at this office.
ONE VOTE FOR:
Name_____
Residence_____



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MOST POPULAR MARRIED MAN
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Who Will Win It? Vote as Many Times as You Wish.
THE SUN will offer in a popular voting contest for the most popular married man in Lowell, a magnificent silk brocatelle parlor suite of five peices, of elaborate design, rich texture latest pattern, and first class workmanship. The suite is furnished by special order from O'Donnell & Gilbride, the well known house furnishers, and is one of the best ever sent out from their warerooms.
The suite may be seen on exhibition at O'Donnell & Gilbride's store.
It will become the property of the married man in Lowell, who receives the largest number of votes in the contest ending Thursday, February 28 at 9 p. m.
Ballots will be found each day in THE SUN. You can vote as many times as you wish and as often as you desire.
Announcements of the progress of the contest will be given daily.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, JAN. 25.

SUN RISES	7 21	MOON SETS	11 21 AM
SUN SETS	5 01	FULL SEA	11 45 PM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 41		

Forecast for New England: Fair, variable winds; slightly warmer.

LOCAL NEWS.

Skating on the upper river is reported excellent.

The Belvidere whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. Abner S. Adams of Highland street, last night.

A street car conductor, Daniel O'Day, was taken to St. John's hospital yesterday with a ruptured varicose vein.

The last section of the Gorham street sewer was completed this week. The sewer entire is 2569 feet long, and in depth varying from 13 to 22 feet.

W. P. Hovey, the well known instructor on the banjo, now of Lawrence, will hold a big concert in city hall, Lawrence, Feb. 7th which promises to be the musical event of the season in that city.

A Box of Soap Free.

One box of new soap given away with one pound of black tea for 35c, at the Enterprise Cash Grocery, 78 Prescott street.

New Street Railway Super.

Mr. Wesley Wentworth is the new superintendent of the L. and S. St. Ry., taking the place of Gardner F. Wells, who retired some time ago.

He will take his new position on Saturday.

Mr. Wentworth is now superintendent of the Haverhill and Amesbury road, and was formerly connected with the road in Malden.

He is married and lives in Merrimac, but will now make his home in Lowell.

More Women Officers.

The officers elected by the Ladies' Aid society of the Mt. Vernon F. B. church are: President, Mrs. W. H. Kimball; vice president, Mrs. O. H. Denney; secretary, Laura Buchanan; treasurer, Ella B. Pierce; supper committee, Mrs. W. O. Coram, Mrs. Geo. Clark, Mrs. C. E. Ward, Mrs. Annie Kilburn, Mrs. John Troupe, Mrs. Sarah Beede, Mrs. C. T. Mason, Mrs. E. M. Wheeler, Mrs. A. B. Winters, Mrs. Ella Marble, Mrs. Scafe, Mrs. L. J. Evans, Mrs. Hovey, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Viola Pingree, Mrs. H. W. McDonald, Mrs. Horace Nixon, Mrs. Fred Piling, Mrs. B. M. Blake, Mrs. F. E. Johnson, Mrs. L. S. Abbott, Mrs. Louise Blood, Mrs. Forsythe.

Notes From Secret Societies.

Last evening, Chief Ranger Michael Moran of Court General Shields, presented to Past Chief Ranger John Hanley, a gold and silver jewel, for his service as junior beadle, senior woodward, sub chief ranger, and chief ranger of the court.

Thomas A. Green, the recording secretary was presented a gold medal.

Brief addresses were delivered by Deputy Wm. Stafford, Past Chief Rangers, Charles Deehan, and William Savage.

The regular meeting of Washington Commandery, Golden Cross was held in Union hall last evening and the Commandery voted to charter a special electric car and send a delegation to the district convention to be held in Haverhill.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

It Came in at Midnight and it Will Be a Leap Year.

Today is New Year's day according to the Chinese calendar.

The old year came to an end at midnight and, with the beginning of the new year, in almost every Chinese household and laundry, seven new gods were hung up and little cups of hot water were passed around with which the faithful religiously rinsed their mouths and gargled their throats, indicating the cleansing out of the old year.

They had previously shaved and bathed and donned new clothes.

The windows and walls of the stores are decorated with new placards, and the Chinese lilies, which have been forced by artificial heat in the hope that they would bloom in time, are carefully watered, and occupy sunny corners.

This year is leap year. The Chinese year has but 360 days, and to even up with the sun there are 13 months in one year in every four. Next year New Year's day will be in February.

GENERAL HOSPITAL TRUSTEES.

Organization and Election of Officers and Other Happenings.

The board of trustees of the Lowell General hospital held its annual meeting in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Edward D. Holden; vice president, Larkin T. Trull; clerk, John H. Kimball; executive committee, the president, vice president and clerk, ex-officio, and Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chambre, Levi Sprague, Mrs. Isabelle Talbot and Charles Runels. Finance committee, E. T. Rowell, J. L. Chalifoux, Mrs. C. A. Stott and Mrs. F. C. Pluckett (one vacancy was left to be filled.) Auditing committee, Hon. Charles D. Palmer, Capt. George A. Hanscom and Miss Lucy A. Fay.

The resignation of Mrs. Richardson from the board of trustees was read and on motion of Mr. Rowell was laid on the table.

President Holden thought that the board should meet more frequently in order to become better acquainted with the needs of the hospital.

Acting upon this suggestion the board decided to meet on the first Thursday of each month.

PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE.

Putnam & Son Now Appear to be Thoroughly Equipped in a Way New to Business Houses.

We believe that Putnam & Son were the first merchants in Lowell to use the electric light for illuminating purposes, the introduction of old Weston lamps by them being at a date prior to the incorporation of the Middlesex, now the Lowell Electric Light company.

Progress is worthy of note at all times and we note with interest and admiration that the same firm has thoroughly equipped its large establishment with automatic sprinklers, as a prevention to the spread of fire. The apparatus put in decreases the firm's yearly cost of insurance, which must be an immense sum judging from the stock and complete furnishings in the store on Central street. Moreover, the apparatus becomes realty its value adding to the building, while an insurance policy which it perhaps supercedes, a bulwark of strength and protection against fire loss, or perhaps of rather evasive personal property, as the case may be, may depend upon circumstances for results. Yesterday the first trial of the automatic sprinklers was made with success, and during the time the interior of the store was well covered with rubber blankets. The apparatus will shortly be in perfect condition affording almost absolutely complete protection against fire. The innovation of this firm may be followed with profit by others.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance. Donovan Bl'dg.

Banjo, guitar and mandolin strings at Downing's, 152 Merrimack street.

Manager Sullivan is still at work on the First street transfer plan between the two electric roads.

Col. F. M. Merrill of this city was present at the Patriarchs Militant ball in Nashua last night.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Will a new six story building be put up on Gorham street? Fifteen years ago a block was going to be put up and the tenants got out. The report was resurrected about every two years. The old buildings are still there.

The Calumet club of Manchester, N. H., is to have a new home on Lowell street. Competent judges who have seen the plans say that the structure will be superior to any other of the same class in New England outside of Boston.

Doughnuts Free

Everyday this week at the Enterprise Cash Grocery, 78 Prescott street.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

To The Manor Born.

An imported English Berkshire sow and a royally bred young boar have just arrived at Hood farm. The owners refused $1000 for the sire of the latter.

New Cotton Mill.

It is given out that a Boston firm wants land over in Little Canada on which to put up a cotton mill, and the Locks & Canals directors will consider an offer tomorrow.

COMPETENT TO FILL IT.

Captain Mahan Named For a High Position In Cambridge University.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The St. James's Gazette gives a prominent place in its columns to a letter suggesting that Captain Mahan of the United States navy be appointed regius professor of history at Cambridge university in succession to Professor Seeley, who died on Jan. 15 last.

CAPTAIN ALFRED MAHAN.

The writer says that the offer of so highly distinguished position to Captain Mahan would not only be highly esteemed and appreciated by the people of the United States, but would cement more strongly the ties of friendship between the two English-speaking nations.

An Irish Shindy.

DUBLIN, Jan. 25.—Timothy Healy last night addressed a meeting at Kingstown on the subject of the disputes in the Irish parliamentary party. The police were twice compelled to interfere to stop the fighting among the audience. Mr. Healy denounced the Redmondites as having fallen in a state of putrefaction, and declared against subservience to an English party. Upon leaving the hall, Mr. Healy was greeted with groans by a large crowd outside. A number of policemen escorted him to the station.

Advices From the Seat of War.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 25.—The Japanese have now surrounded Wei-Hai-Wei. The Japanese troops have been withdrawn from Teng-Chow, their landing at that place having been effected only for the purpose of creating a diversion. The Chinese declare that Wei-Hai-Wei has a garrison and supplies sufficient to enable the town to withstand a prolonged attack.

Bank Officials to Be Prosecuted.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Wales, at Cardiff, which bank was purchased in 1893 by the Metropolitan bank for the sum of £110,000, the liquidator announced that an examination of the accounts showed a deficit of £552,968. A resolution to prosecute the officials was adopted.

Unemployed Fought Police.

BUDA-PESTH, Jan. 25.—A mob of unemployed persons marched in a riotous manner through the principal streets yesterday, and upon their refusal to disperse, the police charged on them and a hand-to-hand fight followed, during which several people were hurt and many arrests were made.

The German Style.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The Volksblatt has been confiscated by the authorities, owing to its having published an article entitled "Ode to Adam," which was regarded as a parody on Emperor William's "Song to Æger."

Prince Komatsu Now Chief of Staff.

TOKIO, Jan. 25.—Prince Arisugawa, chief of the general staff, has died of typhoid fever. Field Marshal Prince Komatsu of the Imperial Guard will be made chief of the general staff.

Half a Loaf, Etc.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 25.—The government is increasing the number of men on the relief work. These employes receive 25 cents a day. There are still hundreds of persons without any visible means of support. Contributions are flowing in.

Changes Must Be Made.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 25.—An inspection of the cruiser Raleigh, to ship her torpedo armament, showed that the bow projectile tube has been placed in a wrong position. The readjustment of the tube will delay the sailing of the cruiser.

The Chicora Disaster.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Jan. 25.—All hope has been given up for the safety of the Chicora. The number lost is believed to be 22.

Italy's War In Africa.

ROME, Jan. 25.—General Baraclert, commanding the Italian forces in East Africa, has accepted the offer of further re-enforcements.

A Big Saving on Sugar

by trading at our store. 24 lbs. of the best granulated sugar for $1 delivered free to our tea and coffee patrons. Dickson Bros.' big tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SILVERITES

Appealed to By Congressman Cox's Scheme.

CONG. ALLISON HAS A COMPROMISE BILL.

Income Tax Beams Forth as Star of Hope.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The details of the amended financial plan which Messrs. Springer and Cox and two or three other members of the banking committee are discussing with Secretary Carlisle were learned yesterday.

They had a long conference with the secretary and are of the opinion that the modifications to his plan meet his sanction. The most radical of the new propositions for which Mr. Cox stands sponsor is that for the free coinage of silver.

It contemplates the cancellation of the Sherman notes when received at the treasury and the issue of silver certificates in denominations of $1 $2 and $5, or of silver dollars if the receivers prefer. To back these silver certificates, it is proposed to coin all the bullion in the treasury, which, including $54,000,000 seigniorage, amounts to $181,000,000. It is calculated that not more than $40,000,000 can be coined in a year.

The changes in the banking features of the plan provide that while the banks shall hold the same reserve now required, one-half shall be in legal tender greenbacks or Sherman notes. Representative Cox explains that this arrangement would relieve the treasury of the raids upon the gold made possible by the large volume of outstanding notes, since it would dispose of $200,000,000 of notes by using them to form the basis of banking and $100,000,000 for reserves in banks. It is conceded that it might be necessary to empower the secretary to issue low rate bonds to protect the treasury against large withdrawals of gold.

Allison's Bill Favored.

The proposition of Senator Allison to authorize the secretary of the treasury to issue exchequer notes to run one, two and three years, bearing a low rate of interest, appears to meet with much favor on both sides of the chamber.

They would be simply in the nature of a temporary device to assist the treasury in tiding over the present crisis, and afford a breathing spell until the operations of the new tariff law had been fairly tested as to its ability of producing sufficient revenue to meet the demands of the government.

The free coinage senators on both sides of the chamber, it is understood, will not antagonize a measure of this sort. They have announced their determination to antagonize and defeat any proposition looking to the issue of bonds to run for a long period, redeemable in gold.

The advantage of exchequer notes, in the minds of these senators who are opposed to the issue of bonds, is that they cannot be utilized by the banks. It is now the belief of those senators who understand the situation in the senate that the authorization of something like these notes will be the only legislation that can be enacted at this session.

In order that there should be harmony and united action among the Republicans concerning financial legislation, a Republican caucus will be held today for the purpose of considering matters relating to the financial situation and other important legislation to be enacted at this session. The Republicans senators all agree that there is no time during this session for any extensive revision of the currency.

They are ready to support a bill authorizing the issue of bonds to relieve the treasury requirements. But as the silver senators on both sides of the chamber will antagonize such a proposition, it is not deemed expedient, owing to the short time that remains of the session, to attempt such legislation.

Senator Hill remarked yesterday that he thought it was possible for the senate to pass some kind of a bill that would bring relief to the treasury. It is said that he has been engaged for some time in preparing such measure, but the nature of it has not been disclosed to any one.

There has been a rumor about the Capitol that President Cleveland intends shortly to send a special message to congress urging some kind of action on the currency question. It is said that he thinks well of the Sherman bill. If he should advise congress to pass some such measure as that he would receive the cordial support of nearly all the financiers in and out of congress.

An Encouraging Report

of the prospect for an increase of the government revenues is given by Representative McMillin of Tennessee, as a result of a long talk with Secretary Carlisle.

His statement is the first authentic information of the administration's view of the outlook, and shows that the receipts from the income tax will greatly exceed the estimates made by the department. Mr. McMillin is chairman of the sub-committee of ways and means to which the bill to double the tax on beer was referred, and he called upon the secretary to ask his opinion of the necessity for such a law. When asked about the bill, he said:

"Our committee has not yet acted on the measure. I spent a good portion of the day in conference with Secretary Carlisle and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller concerning the revenues and the necessity for an increase of revenues. I would not, of course, relate our conversation. The secretary, I may say, however, is much encouraged by the increase of revenues this month. He does not think the deficiency of revenue will continue a great while."

Congressional Doings.

The vote on the Nicaragua canal bill will be taken in the senate at 5 o'clock this afternoon, unless some unexpected parliamentary obstruction is interposed. In view of the speedy culmination of the long debate, there was added interest yesterday in the speeches. There has been no fast vote, however, to indicate with certainty what the result will be.

Another chapter to the Hawaiian question was added, Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) presenting a resolution for annexation, and Mr. George (Dem., Miss.) making a speech supporting the administration's policy.

The house devoted all its time to the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill with such success that at the hour of adjournment it had completed the reading of the bill, except for several controverted paragraphs which were temporarily passed over.

Searching For Bodies.

EAST THOMPSON, Conn., Jan. 25.—Searching parties at the house of Jerry Sinnshiowez, suspected of murdering his wife and stepson, found a quantity of house sweepings saturated with blood under a pile of lumber. Tracks were discovered that led out on the ice of the swamp near the house and then disappeared. It is believed Jerry hid the bodies in the water.

Victim of Pneumonia.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Captain Work, master of the ship St. Mark, which arrived at this port Jan. 13, from the Philippine Islands, died here yesterday of pneumonia, aged 61 years. Captain Work was stricken blind eight days before his arrival here, the result, it is said, of excessive smoking. He leaves a widow and one daughter, who reside at Bath, Me.

Out on Bail.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—H. B. Beecher and V. R. Schenck, who were indicted for making a false report in connection with the affairs of the American Casualty Insurance and Surety company of Baltimore, surrendered themselves yesterday. Bail was fixed at $2500 in each case, which was furnished.

Will Not Stop Racing.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 25.—The project of the Newport Racing association to hold a permanent racing course here during next season has been abandoned on account of the opposition of citizens, but they intend to hold several meetings, as in former seasons.

Dead by the Roadside.

MONSON, Mass., Jan. 25.—The body of Patrick O'Reilly, aged 64, was found beside the road on Crow hill. He is supposed to have frozen to death. He had fallen from the road down a four feet embankment, and his feet were in a brook at the bottom.

Tuberculosis at Lynn.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 25.—Tuberculosis has been found to prevail among a number of the cattle in this city, and six infected cows were killed yesterday and six more are held in quarantine for another examination.

Fell From Stage Top.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 25.—Walter S. Manchester was fatally injured by falling from the top of the stage of Keith's Opera House during a performance yesterday afternoon.

Took a Queer Dose.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—William Wilkins of Cambridge died in a saloon here yesterday. He had drank a pint of alcohol and shellac. No reason is known for the act.

First Step Toward a Conflict.

NOGALES, A. T., Jan. 25.—The Mexican consul at Guatemala City has been given passports, thus terminating friendly relations between Guatemala and Mexico.

A Foolish Young Man.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 25.—Robert Taylor, 23 years old, attempted suicide yesterday by taking arsenic. He will probably die. A lovers' quarrel was the cause.

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Complexion! Why it is easily obtained. Use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder.

GRAND $15,000 CLEARANCE SALE

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Mackintoshes and Jackets.

New Goods, Just In.

Three Cape Mackintoshes, like cut, worth $7.50.
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Single Cape Mackintoshes, worth $5,
This Sale $2.98

1 lot of shopworn Gossamers,
19 Cents Each

JACKETS.

$7.50 perfect fitting Jackets,
$3.75 Each

$10.00 perfect fitting Jackets,
$4.95 Each

$15.00 perfect fitting Jackets,
$7.50 Each

$20.00 perfect fitting Jackets,
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Every Jacket we have in stock must be closed out at once. Don't buy until you examine our assortment.

Prices Reduced on Fur and Cloth Capes

☞ Children's Garments Almost Given Away.

CHRIS HOLMES' SPECIALTY STORE,
124 and 126 MERRIMACK ST.

AFTER A KISS.

She: "Oh, that was very rude of you!"
He: "What's a conservatory for, anyway?"

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

LABOR SPECIFICATIONS AND OFFENSIVE ADVERTISING.

Rep. Hayes Introduces a Bill for a Police Commission for Lowell—Commission to be Appointed by the Mayor.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—It was rather an uneventful day at the state house. The hearings brought out nothing new, and the new business in the senate and house was small in volume and tame in interest.

A bill was introduced in the house providing that the governor shall appoint an additional member of the district police force, who shall be charged with the enforcement of the law requiring specifications to be furnished to persons employed in cotton factories.

Mr. Hayes has introduced a bill providing that the administration of the police force of Lowell be taken from the mayor and aldermen and vested in the board of license commissioners of that city; in case the city votes no license at any municipal election, the board is to continue in existence for the purpose of having charge of the police force.

The house judiciary committee gave a hearing on the bill introduced by Mr. Bliss to prevent the offensive use of buildings for advertising purposes. Mr. Bliss told the committee that his object is to prevent if possible the painting of patent medicine and other advertisements on the houses and barns and fences in the country places of the commonwealth.

Among the reports made by the committee on finance was a resolve for the payment of an annuity of $150 to Lavinia D. Barbour, widow of James K. Barbour, killed at the Cooper street riot; also a resolve for the payment of $150 to Lemuel Burr, in consideration of his care of and attention to his late mother and aunt, who were members of the tribe of Punkapoag Indians and beneficiaries of the state. The committee also reported a bill appropriating $352,000 for compensation, mileage and other expenses of the volunteer militia, and a resolve authorizing repairs at the Monson state primary school at a cost not exceeding $4615.

The committee on banks and banking reported a bill authorizing the savings bank commissioners to employ additional clerical and expert assistance, and to expend for the same not exceeding $9500 per annum.

Wyoming In Favor of Free Coinage.

CHEYENNE, Wy., Jan. 25.—The Wyoming legislature has formally ratified the vote in the house electing Warren and Clark to the senate. The senators elected are pledged to free coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

The Giants' New Boss.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Andrew Freedman is now in control of the New York Baseball club. Freedman yesterday afternoon received a certificate of 1200 shares of stock in the club. A fair estimate is that the stock averaged about $45 a share, which would make the amount of the check $54,000.

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231, 233, 235 and 237 CENTRAL STREET.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH,

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Spring Dress Goods

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Including a Full assortment of

Black and Colored Henrietta Cloths, India Twills, Fine Serges, Domestic Novelties and our first importation of French and German Novelties and Pattern Suits.

As all of these goods have just landed under the new tariff rates, the prices are much lower than those of last season, in fact it is surprising how such fine goods can be offered for so very little money.

FANCY SILKS,

For Waists and Trimmings. The Latest Ideas of the best French and American manufacturers.

Special Prices to early buyers. Handsome Combinations and Designs at 75c., $1, and $1.25 a yard. Every Piece New Goods.

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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Freedom For Political Offenders.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 25.—Congress yesterday voted general amnesty to political offenders, and the session was then closed.

Attached For $10,500.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—An attachment for $10,500 was issued yesterday against property in this city of the Kent & Stanley company, jewelers, of Boston, in favor of A. Lewinson.

Embezzler to Be Extradited.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The secretary of state has issued a warrant for the extradition of Charles Ross, now under arrest in New York for embezzlement committed in London.

Patti Laid Up.

VIENNA, Jan. 25.—Mme. Patti became chilled when leaving a concert hall here and is confined to her bed, suffering with pharyngeal catarrh. Her engagements have been cancelled.

Barge Crew Blown to Atoms.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Barge Petrel, loaded with government stores, blew up near Gravesend yesterday. She had a crew of five men, and not a trace of one of them is to be found.

Censured by the Government.

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 25.—The Brazilian minister to Uruguay has been recalled by his government owing to his attitude on the frontier incidents.

WE TAKE STOCK TUESDAY NEXT.

Gigantic Give Away Sale Continues!!!

Friday, Saturday and Monday. There's lots of goods we would a great deal rather not enter up. Our method is to clean up as quick as we can, all odds and ends. Hence these several lots must be closed out, entire, all, every lot, by Tuesday Morning next. One thing to be remembered—"When You See It In Our Advertisement It's So." It's invariably "Not So" elsewhere.

Special Sale of Ladies Print and Flannelette Wrappers at closing out prices.
Were $1, 75c. Each.
Were $1.25, 86c. Each.
Were $1.50 Each, 98c. Each.
Were $1.75 Each, $1.25 Each.

Cotton Underwear.
12 1-2c Corset Covers, made from Fine Cambric, not the coarse cotton, sold at that price usually, 9c. Each.
Ladies' Pinost Tucked Drawers with feather braid edgings, always 39c., 25c. Pair.
48 dozen extra cloth Night Robes in pretty styles; they are well worth 75c., to close them 49c. Each.

Hamburg Embroideries.
Special low prices on Hamburg Edgings and Insertions, at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12½, 15, 19, 25c. per yard.

Hosiery.
Boys' heavy 'double-knee Bicycle Hosiery, All-Wool Hosiery in black and Scotch Wool, 25c. Pair.
Ladies' Derby Ribbed All-Wool Hosiery, in black and Scotch Wool, 25c. Pair.
Boys' and girl's heavy ribbed, black, All-Wool Hosiery, 15c. Pair.
Men's Merino Half Hose, all sizes, 11c. Pair.

Millinery Dept.
Last call on Trimmed Hats, 500 to go quickly for half what they cost to make. They must be sold.
98, $1.49, $1.97 Each.
Come in and get a bargain. Violets, with leaves, 10c. Bunch.
Boston Sheeping Dogs, new patterns of Cloth, 98c. Each.
Ladies' Pretty Cashmere Waists, all colors; at 98c., $1.50 Each.
Children's wool dresses, in plain and checked flannels, all sizes, now 69, 98c. Each.

Corsets.
We are selling lots of Corsets at cut prices to enable us to reduce stock before Feb. 1.
1000 pairs "M. B." Corsets, now 39c. Pair, always 50c.
360 pairs, solid value, now 59c. Pair, always 75c.

Infant's Handknit Goods.
Booties, 10, 15, 19, 25c a pair.
Jackets, 25, 49, 75, 98c
Drawers, Leggings, black and white, 49c. pair.
Hand-Made Hoods, 25, 49, 75c.
Ladies' Chenille, beaded, and Wool, Beaded, Fascinators, 25, 49, 75, 98c.
New style head Fascinators, beaded, all colors, at all prices.

MOIR'S, 119, 121, 123 Merrimack St.
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OUR LOW PRICE SALE
—OF—
LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR

Continues with unabated interest. On various tables in our department are displayed hundreds of garments that are genuine bargains, entirely new and made specially for this sale.
Corset Covers 8c to $1.50 each Ladies' Drawers 19c to $1.25 a pair.
Ladies' Night Robes 39c to $5. Ladies' Long or Short Skirts in a wide range of materials and Trimmings in various lengths and shapes, from 50c to $5 each

SPECIAL OFFERING IN MATCHED SETS.

No one ever saw handsomer Matched Sets than those shown in our department this season. Each set contains five pieces, consisting of Night Robe, Long Skirt, Short Skirt, Drawers and Corset Cover, and is being offered from $2.98 to $15 per set.

Ladies' House Wrappers at One-Third Less Than Maker's Prices,
Some very tempting lots will be placed on sale today.
Ladies' Wrappers that sold at $1, down to 59c.
Ladies' Wrappers that sold at $1.25, down to 79c.

Here's a Bargain Every Lady Should See.
Last week we sold a 30 dozen lot of Gingham Wrappers that had been $1.75 for 98c each. After the lot was disposed of we had many calls from people who had seen the bargain with their neighbours. Encouraged by the demand we sought more good things, and today we place on sale another lot of Gingham Wrappers, sizes 32 to 44, elegantly made with large sleeves, full skirt, ruffle front, plaited back, a regular $1.75 Wrapper, for 98c, each.

Last Call on Ladies' Winter Coats and Capes.
Handsome Materials, Jaunty Styles, and a Slump in Prices.
This explains the situation. "Cash is what we want," not stock. Therefore we are over glad to let you help us at quarter prices. For children as well as women there are represented.
Garments that were $5 to $7.50, down to $2.75.
Garments that were $8 to $12.50, down to $4.75.
Garments that were $15 to $18, down to $7.50.
Garments that were $23 to $30, down to $12.50
It will take a little off the raw edge of winter to see such Cloak values.

A Bargain in Fur Muffs.
A special inventory reveals the fact that we have about $500 worth of Muffs made from desirable Furs. Now it is our wish to dispose of every Muff in our store, and to help to do it we have concluded to offer the stock at 25c on the dollar. Moral: If you want a Muff for next winter buy now.

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STEELE-HADLEY WEDDING

Quite a Social Event on Christian Hill When a Popular School Teacher Became a Bride.

A very pretty wedding occurred in Centralville last evening when Mr. Edward Dougherty Steele of the well known clothing firm of E. D. Steele & Co., and Miss Maud Hadley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hadley and a popular teacher in the Lowell High school, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, 204 Tenth street and over 200 frends were present. The parlors were prettily decorated with palms and potted plants interwoven with smilax, forming a beautiful floral arch under which the happy couple stood. The floral decorations were by McManmon.

Rev. George M. Steele, D. D., of Auburndale, an uncle of the groom, performed the ceremony and Miss Charlotte Hazelton of Boston presided at the piano. The bride was becomingly gowned in white brocaded silk crepe, court train, high neck and full sleeves, the waist was trimmed with satin ribbon bows as was the skirt. She wore a veil caught with orange blossoms, the veil having been worn by an old school friend. She also carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses tied with white ribbon. Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Nellie Hadley who wore a charming gown of nile green silk demi-train, trimmed with white chiffon, and carried a bouquet of pink camelias. After the ceremony a banquet was served and later the happy couple departed on their bridal tour which will include Philadelphia. Miss Jennie Allen caught the bride's bouquet and coincidentally got the piece of lucky wedding cake. After Feburary 15 Mr. and Mrs. Steele will be at home to friends at their home, 4 Barton avenue, in the Highlands. The ushers were Dr. Edward F. Lamson and Mr. David Moore. Many beautiful wedding gifts were received. Among the out of town guests were: Rev. J. A. Steele of St. Johnsbury, Vt., father of the groom; Miss Edith Wallace of Barton, Vt; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome of Roslindale, Mass; Miss Maria C. Smith, Miss Carrie T. Hubbard, Mr. H. W. Bates, all of Boston; Mr. Louis A. Lane of Concord, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davis of Contoocook, N. H; and Miss Charlotte Hazelton of Vermont, now residing in Boston.

NEW RIVER BRIDGE.

It is Taken From Last Year's Files and Sent to the Committee.

In the house yesterday on motion of Mr. Hayes of Lowell the bill authorizing the construction of a bridge between Pawtucket falls and Tyngsboro was taken from last year's files and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

An Experiment With Congregations.

Next Sunday a new system of seating will be tried at St. Michael's cathedral, Springfield. Hereafter the collectors will stand at the head of the aisle and give a ticket to those not having a sitting, which will tell the number of a vacant seat. This is given the usher, who shows the holder to the seat.

A Winter With Little Snow.

One of the striking characteristics of this winter's weather is the deficiency of snow. The amount in sight at present in the United States is almost exceptional in scantiness. Even the area covered is but a tithe of what one would look for in the latter days of January.

A Much Needed Gift.

The H. R. Barker Co. has given a bath tub to Capt. Gardner's mission, and Capt. Gardner says he has also received other contributions.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

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LABOR ACTUALLY DIRT CHEAP

FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT THE "WHITE TRASH" OF DIXIE.

Why the South Can Compete With the North in Manufacturing—North Carolina's Condition Quoted as An Instance of Cheap Labor and Long Hours.

We are hearing a great deal about cheap labor in the south as a factor in competition with northern labor in our cotton mills.

If the following figures obtained from authentic sources give an idea of how cheap labor is in the south it cannot be wondered at that capitalists who are looking for big dividends go south:

The North Carolina mills are in 20 counties. The number of days during the year 1891, in which they were operated, varied from 100 to 310. The average of 269 days' work in 12 counties was 11 hours; in 11 counties it was 10 hours; in 4 counties 12 hours; in 1 county 11 1-2 hours; in 1 county 11 2-3 hours. In 10 counties a 10-hour system is favored, while in the other 10 it is opposed. In 12 counties the mill people, owners and operatives, think that the matter should be regulated by law.

The daily wages of skilled men operatives vary from $2, paid by the Buncombe county mills and the Craven county cotton mills, to 70 cents paid by the Person county cotton mills. The average is $1.36. The wages of unskilled men vary from $1 to 60 cents; the average is 75 cents.

The wages of skilled women operatives range from 90 to 40 cents; the average is 60 cents. The wages of unskilled women range from 60 cents to 30 cents; the average is 45 cents. Children under 14 years of age receive from 40 to 15 cents per day, the average being 30 cents.

The wages of operatives are all paid in cash in all of the 167 mills save 10; two pay only five per cent. in cash, and one pays entirely in "checks", that is, orders on stores, generally owned by the mill owners.

In three counties employment of operatives is not regular; in all the others it is. The dwelling houses are generally owned by the owners of the mills, though there are some exceptions where many, and in some cases most of the operatives in certain mills own their own dwellings, generally paid for out of their earnings. There are religious and educational facilities in every settlement of mill operatives, with two or three exceptions. From 50 to 100 per cent. of the adult operatives and from five to 100 per cent. of the children can read and write. Their financial condition is reported in nine counties as good; in 18, as fair; in one, as poor. Their condition is reported to be improving in two-thirds of the counties.

The mill operatives in the south are composed almost entirely of what are commonly called the "white trash," a class whom the better class of whites and even some of the negroes regard with ill-concealed contempt, a shiftless lot who regard the comparatively meagre wages which they receive as simply munificent when compared with what they could earn elsewhere.

In very few sections of the south, outside the larger cities, are the public schools open more than four months in the year, and from that can be judged the opportunities afforded for education and the resultant elevation of the average of intelligence. There is no comparison between the southern and the New England mill operative, and it is never made except by those who, knowing nothing about the former from actual observation, assume that being whites and natives they must naturally be of a superior sort.

IN SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS.

Rev. Mr. Kenngott Begins His Story of His Last Summer's Travels in Great Britain.

The Highlands of England and Scotland was the interesting topic of a lecture by Rev. G. F. Kenngott of the First church in Associate hall last evening. It was the opening talk in the course which will cover the clergyman's last year's trip abroad, for it will be remembered he left Lowell the day before the Fourth. In opening the lecture he took his hearers on the Fall River line steamers and thence in the great ocean greyhound Aurania. From New York the trip was to Liverpool and the story of the ocean trip was of interest. After glimpses of Liverpool and Berkenhead, the great shipping center across the Mersey the trip proper opened in the hilly region which has been described in so poetic language by Wordsworth, Southey and other English poets. The beauties of the English lake region, was discribed in detail, and then across to Glasgow and the land of Bobbie Burns, the city of Glascow, up into the Highlands to Loch Lomond, Loch Katrine, still further into the Scottish hills the Troussachs, visiting en route many of the places made famous in song and story, and more especially in Sir Walter Scott's writings, the Lady of the Lake in particular. The jaunt northward ended at the quaint old town of Stirling, to be resumed in a fortnight with a visit to Edinburgh and the lowlands of Scotland and England.

Mr. Kenogott's lecture is illustrated by the stereoptican and many of the views are colored, especially those showing waterfalls and mountain scenery. Quotations from the poets, in many instances where they have given particular attention to places, were given so the lecture was made especially interesting for this reason.

One of Those Remarkable Incidents.

There was a very exciting runaway on Salem street about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and it was a wonder that no one was injured. A large bay horse came dashing up from Market street swinging the sleigh to which it was attached from one side of the street to the other.

In turning into Common street the sleigh was overturned but the animal kept on in its mad pace till it got to Cross street where it was captured. Very little damage was done.

Miss Hughes Entertained.

Miss Margaret Hughes entertained a large party of friends at her parents' home on the Tremont corporation last evening. Dancing was enjoyed and during the evening supper was served. Lawrence J. Thyne was toastmaster and was quite a success in that capacity. Brief remarks were delivered by Charles Courser, Joseph Lavin and others of the company. Games were played and other amusements indulged in.

24 Pounds for $1.00.

Is the way we sell granulated sugar to our tea and coffee customers. See our window of presents given with a pound of tea. The U. S. Tea Company, cor. Central and Prescott streets.

Sleighing With a Chaperone.

About thirty young people under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Walmasley of Schaffer street, enjoyed a sleigh ride to Lawrence last evening. Supper and dancing were enjoyed at the Essex house.

FOR THE PARLOR SUITE.

How Two Men Became Candidates in the Contest Now Going on in THE SUN.

In today's voting list will be found the names of Martin Cuff of Worthen street and James Green of Stanley street, each credited with one vote. The two are popular men, working in the same shop and both are close friends. A mutual friend suggested that both enter the contest and made a little wager on the totals received. The suggestion was acted upon and the friend brought in a vote for each. Both have many friends who will join in the fun and their votes undoubtedly will begin to come in fast very soon.

One of the new men with 100 votes to his credit is Miles F. Burns of Chase street who goes up towards the head of the list with a jump.

The result as last counted is as follows:

John J. Wallace, 28 Lagrange street	500
Frank O'Reilly, 9 Cedar	460
A. L. Mellen, West 3d street	205
Richard F. Welch, Watson and Lawrence	200
C. Whalen at Armour & Co.'s	105
Miles F. Burns, 12 Chase street	100
John Dunlavey, Lagrange street	76
Robt Robinson, Lakeview avenue	26
Peter Furlong, Fulton street	21
John Frazer, Lagrange street	17
J. P. Sheehan, 17 Auburn street	16
E. Mackley, 86 Perry street	15
Dr. Walker, Hanks street	11
H. S. Trotr, at Armour & Co.'s	10
Thos. Looron, 381 Lakeview	9
John Nichols, 35 Prescott	8
Peter Gallagher, Lakeview avenue	5
Geo. Dow, 3 Brooks street	4
Charles Dean, 364 Merrimack street	4
Cornelius Cronin, 136 Dummer street	3
M. E. Carkill, 38 June street	3
Thos. Fee, Sr., 22 Appleton	3
M. McCarty, Suffolk	2
R. Saunders, 91 Tremont	2
Michael Roche, Fulton street	2
A. Gordon, 22 Linden street	2
David Quinn, 110 Dummer street	1
T. Malley, Lawrence street	1
Martin Cuff, Worthen street	1
James Green, 10 Stanley street	1

HIGH STREET CHURCH.

Its Finances Reported Upon After a Supper to the Members Provided by the Ladies.

The adjourned annual meeting of the High Street church was held in the vestry last evening. Supper was served by a committee presided over by Mrs. G. H. Candee. Joshua Clark presided at the business meeting. Chairman Candee of the prudential committee submitted the treasurer's report which showed the year's receipts to be $4500.33. The pew rentals amounted to $2719.67 and the subscriptions to $1159.25. The sum of $314.35 was collected by the Sunday collections. The principal expenditures were: Pastor's salary, $2500; organist's salary, $275; salary of members of the choir, $712.50; sexton's salary, $175; interest on note to trustees of Rogers Fund, $180; cash on hand Jan. 1, 1895, $819.

Clarence Whidden was elected treasurer and the following committees were elected: Prudential, E. L. White, Nelson D. Keables, D. L. Page; auditing, Charles W. Marshall and Alfred P. Sawyer; music, A. L. Bacheller, S. P. Hadley, A. A. Haggett, Mrs. Joseph Brown and Mrs. Frederick Bailey; ways and means, W. H. White, C. W. Marshall, G. H. Candee, Mrs. Charles A. Stott and Miss Fannie M. Clark.

Miss Emma J. Fuller, church visitor, submitted an interesting report. After the meeting Hon. G. A. Marden was made toastmaster and addresses were made.

BOWLING NEWS.

Winners in Winter Tourney.

Les Miserables No. 2. failed to appear at Les Miserables alleys, last evening, so the tournament game in the first division was awarded the Bankers.

In the second division, the contestants were the Belvideres and the B. B. C's. The former won by 92 pins. The score:

Belvideres—Rogers 302, Mansur 419, Boardman 434, Morse 418, French 446; total 2109.

B. B. C.—Freeman 451, Bartlett 417, Cote 345, Burbeck 436, Mellon 368; total 2017.

DEATHS.

STEVENS—The many friends of Miss Fannie Stevens, who returned last May to her home in Hindon, England, will be grieved to learn of her death on the 15th of this month, at the age of 19 years and 6 months. Miss Stevens was a member of the First Baptist church and was much loved by all who knew her. She accepted her summons with Christian fortitude. She leaves a mother, two brothers and three sisters, (one of whom, Miss Emily Stevens, resides in this city,) to mourn her loss.

BRACKETT—Mary A. Brackett, aged 20 years, daughter of Albert W., and Mary W. Brackett, died yesterday at her home, 71 Middlesex street.

SLAVIN—John F. Slavin, aged 23 years, son of James and Bridget Slavin, died yesterday at their home, 76 Fourth avenue.

LINNEHAN—Mary Linnehan, aged 24 years, wife of Dennis Linnehan, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. She resided at 29 North street.

CROWLEY—John J. Crowley, aged 28 years, son of James and Catherine Crowley, died this morning at their home, 169 Broadway.

For all the latest designs in flowers for funerals, call at McManmon's, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets. Telephone No. 3.

Shoe Stock at Auction.

The stock of Shoes in Benner Bros. old store, corner of Central and William Sts., will be sold at auction commencing Friday evening at 7.30, as the store must be vacated at once for Bartlett & Dow's hardware sale.

C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer.

The Bricklayers' Union.

The Bricklayers' union met last evening and elected the following officers: President, J. O'Hara; vice president, P. J. Duffee; recording secretary, Alex Ray; corresponding secretary, Charles Stanley; financial secretary, Paul R. Bachelder; deputy, Alfred Berard; alternate; Thomas Daily; treasurer, Theophilus Berard.

The union was said to be in a very flourishing condition. A committee of three was appointed to confer with the Master Builders in relation to the developments arising out of the recent strike.

Ed. McVey's Claims.

The claim of E. D. McVey of $1200 against the city of Lowell for services rendered in 1891 in revising the city ordinances, is being heard in Boston before C. E. Grinnell as auditor. W. Reed is counsel for Mr. McVey, and the city is represented by City Solicitor Hogan.

Clothed With Authority.

The Y. M. C. A., at a meeting adopted new by-laws, the old ones being rather vague and indefinite. The general secretary will have more power.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

DYNAMITE READY

Brooklyn Strikers Disposed to Use it in Fights.

POLICE LOST CONTROL OF RIOTERS TODAY.

Disturbances Were Contagious Along the Line.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 24—Riotous acts became contagious this morning, and in the suburbs fights with the police were frequent. On the New Town line there was a fierce fight when an attempt was made to move cars. The police last control and the crowd overturned cars and smashed the windows.

At the 7th precinct station a great crowd gathered and took possession of the cars, the patrolmen being on duty at the car houses.

Special Officer Tammany of the 6th precinct arrested a striker as he was going into the house of a non-union man on Grand avenue. In the man's pockets were found three dynamite cartridges, each eight inches long, with fuses attached.

At the Richmond street station quite a fight occurred, when 25 men attempted to go to work. The crowd captured them, and a company of militia charged, but only six were rescued. The others were taken to the strikers' headquarters.

A dynamite cartridge was picked up on the Fulton street tracks by a citizen.

In the Lauda case for a mandamus, Justice Gaynor heard the arguments and said he would decide this afternoon.

OFF TO LAND O' CAKES.

Send Off to Mr. James Whittet by Many of His Brother Contractors.

About 35 friends of Mr. James Whittet of the firm of Whittet and McDonald assembled at the Washington house where they gave him a pleasant "send off" as he leaves today for Scotland with his friend, James N. Scott. Mr. Whittet received his friends in the hotel parlors and when all had come together they adjourned to the dining room where a very elaborate menu awaited them, Mine Host Walker presiding in the kitchen. Frank W. Howe acted as toast master and every one had a good word for the friend about to depart. After supper a social time was enjoyed in the parlors, Mr. Joseph W. Leach rendering many beautiful selections. Among those present were Senator Foss, Alderman C. E. Howe, Hon. John E. Drury, George P. Green, Councilman O'Day, Richard Bray, Colin McDonald, D. Moody, Prescott, Frank L. Weaver, William Leggett, J. P. Ramsay.

Mr. Whittet came to this country in 1872 and leaves an aged mother in Perth whom he has not seen since he left home. The trip will be extended to Paris and other European points and his many friends unite in wishing him bon voyage.

A Pitiable Sight.

Such instances as the one given go to show the truth of the saying "One half of the world knows not how the other half lives." Officer Dennett took a little chap into Boulger & McOsker's store yesterday, who had no soles to his shoes, the leather having been worn off. Mr. Boulger generously provided the little waif with a stout pair and sent him off the happiest little chap in town. And this is not the first time the firm's profit balance has been curtailed by a generous act.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

Down in Kentucky a veteran lawyer was trying a case and became so irritated over certain rulings that he lost his temper and was promptly fined $50 for contempt of court. "Very well," he said coolly. "Your honor, I have a note against you for $100 which I have been trying to collect for ten years, and you can take the fine out of that and give me the change." Thereupon he indorsed and handed it to the judge, who had nothing further to say. —Ex.

This is St. Paul's day. What saith the poet?

"If St. Paul's day be faire and cleare,
It doth betide a happy yeare;
But if by chance it then should rain,
It will make deare all kinds of graine;
And if ye clouds make dark ye skie,
Then meate and fowles this year shall die;
If blustering winds do blow aloft,
Then wars shall trouble ye realm full oft."

And this festival was called an Egyptian day; because, as Duncange explains, the Egyptians discovered that there were two unlucky days in every month, and prognostications of the good or bad course of the year were formed from the state of the weather on those days.

Our old friend "Club" Lane, the mammoth SUN newsboy is once more in town after a year's absence, during which time he has been enjoying country life of Highland lake. "Club" has grown much taller and consequently does not appear so fat. Nevertheless, he now tips the scales at 279 pounds at 15 years of age. He is in the pink of condition.

Lewis Morrison is playing a very successful engagement in Faust at the Bowdoin Square theatre this week. Next week the Prodigal Daughter will be the attraction and is sure to draw large audiences. This theatre is doing good business and attaining popularity.

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Rev. Fr. Dacey's Lecture.

Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., will lecture under the auspices of Div. 1, A. O. H., in Huntington hall, Sunday evening. The lecture will be complimentary and all are invited to attend.

OPERA HOUSE NEWS.

The Lowell Dramatic club presented "A Celebrated Case," at the Opera house, last evening. The company is composed of local players, all of whom possess considerable histronic talent and they deserved a better house.

The principal character was taken by M. J. Mahoney, who is undoubtedly Lowell's leading amateur. Mr. Mahoney portrayed his part in a finished manner. Like other plays there is a villian in the case and his role was assumed by Thomas J. Muldoon, whose stage presence was very fine, but whose voice was at times rather too villanous. Mr. T. J. Kennedy, in a comedy role as O'Rourke, an Irish soldier, was all that could be desired. He has lost none of his old time talent. His original wine joke in the first act of the prologue was rich. The other male characters were well executed by J. F. McCarthy, Geo. H. Golden, E. A. Walsh, and P. F. Coppinger. The ladies were all pleasing, Miss Ella Evlyn Clarry's work in the difficult role of Adrience was surprisingly good. Miss Marie Smaller made a graceful, dignified duchess. Misses Elizabeth Bowers and May Maguire, who assume the other female parts, could not be improved upon but by few amateurs. But the bright star of the evening was little Nellie O'Neil, who in the prologue took the part of Adrienne Renaud, aged five years. Although but a child she realized her position as an actress and gave her older friends a few points on stage naturalness. The little girl would grace a professional performance, and undoubtedly has a bright future before her.

Among the audience were the members of the Lawrence Dramatic club.

In Old Kentucky.

This piece is a new candidate for the favor of the public. Its strong points have been heralded in advance, and if we are to believe all the complimentary things that have been said about it, there is little doubt but what it will receive a cordial reception. One enthusiastic writer describes it as one of the "most creditable plays of the picturesque kind ever presented in this country." It is said to be written in a graceful and glowing style, and gives a fresh and charming picture of life in Kentucky during a most interesting period. It will open at the Opera house tonight, and there will be a matince tomorrow.

O'Day the Alderman.

There was jollity in Music hall, last night, when the comedy O'Day the Alderman was put on by the stock company. Mr. Thomas is the happiest sort of an alderman one ever sees and his Mr. O'Day kept everybody in a roar. Mr. Kirke and Miss Tyler were also favorites and the remainder of the cast in good hands. Go to the matinee tomorrow. This theatre is doing a great business this season.

LOCAL NOTES.

Read THE SUN's want column; special news there.

Bowling, bicycling and base ball are the topics of club talk just now.

Mr. M. H. Reidy of THE SUN has returned from a trip to New York.

Mayor Courtney will attend the dinner of the Mayor's club in Boston tomorrow.

Gen. W. W. Henry and Mrs. Henry of Burlington, Vt., are visiting in Belvidere.

The Massachusetts cotton mills have declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable Feb. 10.

Manila paper bags, twines and cords for packing, all kinds of goods at Coburn's, Market street.

A few days more of cold weather Dan Gage can snap his fingers at Old Sol and Old Boreas.

A large party of Lowellians will be present at the Laurel club ball in Lawrence, Monday night.

Mr. John C. Burke has been elected president of the Bradbury-Stone Storage Battery company.

Chris Holmes is still keeping at the head of the column in his cloak sale. Read his bargain bulletin today.

The Mandolin and Guitar club of the Catholic union will have a rehearsal in Associate hall, Sunday afternoon.

The new subscribers' book for telephone users has been issued and it appears to be more complete than its predecessors.

Moir Bros., big mark down sale to prepare for stocktaking is one of the reasons why so many ladies were out shoping today.

About 40 members of James A. Garfield Relief corps of this city visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bodwell of Haverhill, Wednesday.

A delegation of 40 members from the Burke Temperance Institute went to Lawrence last evening and were entertained by the Young Men's Catholic lyceum.

No better watch makers in Lowell than Green's. Watches cleaned or main springs replaced $1. All jewelry work in proportion at Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Centralville people would like better car service at 6.15 and 6.30 p. m. especially on stormy nights. The cars on these trips from the square are usually uncomfortably crowded.

At the annual meeting of the association of state boards of health in Boston, Dr. J. B. Field was elected treasurer, Dr. J. A. Gage and Dr. W. Fox, members of the executive committee.

Parson Brown of Fall River, who is the defendant in the divorce proceedings instituted by his wife, is expected to fight the bill as vigorously as he has fought his political opponents.

The testimony all in, Judge Hadley decided that both defendants were guilty and sentenced them to the Massachusetts reformatory. They appealed and were held in $500 for the Superior court.

Lawrence police raided a Chinaman's joint on South Broadway, yesterday, and arrested young girls who were there, and who had been frequenting Chinese laundries in Lawrence and Haverhill.

Fell and Cut Herself.

The three year old daughter of Conductor McGarr of the street railway, fell out of a chair while eating her dinner this noon, and cut her face badly by a fragment of a saucer, which also broke by the fall. Dr. Guillard was called to dress the wound.

Well, Talk Costs Nothing.

There was a time when the Board of Trade did considerable talking about excessive freight rates. Now when those excessive rates on coal freights menace the growth of the city, the Board of Trade jumps to political subjects.

Bobby Burns' Anniversary.

The Caledonian club will observe the Burns anniversary at their hall, tonight, with a spread of good things, some speechmaking and then dancing. Mayor Courtney is on the list of speakers.

His Friends Speak Well.

Mr. H. Jarvis, of Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, who is a candidate for janitor of Huntington hall, is spoken of highly by his a quaintances, and his 16 years with the firm is a point in his favor.

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ONE OF THE BOWERY KIND

YOUNGSTER TRIES TO CALL DOWN A STAID LAWYER.

One of the Incidents at a Trial in Court Today—New Journalist Appears on the Scene to Report Trials.

A strange journalist blew into court this morning. Strange is the proper word for his description. He had a large note book and used it frequently after he had esconsed himself in the best seat in the house. After a while he pulled forth from the recesses of his ulster pocket one half an edition of A. P. A. papers some of which he passed to a lawyer.

Richard Sullivan, aged 21 and James L. Cahill 22, were arrested on Fayette street last night by Inspector Laflamme and Allen and Officer J. J. Crowley, on a charge of highway robbery. It is alleged that the two lured an old man named James Hennessey into "Shenandoah Valley" and robbed him. Larceny from the person is the specific complaint made against them.

In this case Lawyer Donohue, who appeared for one of them, ran up against a star witness.

His name was Hannigan and he was a "tough kid" though smart as a steel trap. He spoke a sort of "dese, dose and dem," dialect and told a long story about the assault. On cross-examination Lawyer Donohue asked him a number of questions in order to confuse him. Finally the witness became rather excited and having answered one question differently than Lawyer Donohue expected, the latter said:

"I did not ask you that question."

"Yes yer did," replied Hannigan, "I know what yer talkin' about, yer can't make no Stoughton bottle out o'me."

Hennessey testified that the two defendants gave him "the fool" and snatched his watch. Other witnesses gave testimony regarding the identification of the two defendants.

In the juvenile session, Lucy Butman, who was charged with leading an idle life, was sent to the Lancaster school; Margaret Welch, on a similar charge, was given a chance to reform.

It cost Lambertus Decker just $10 to steal newspapers from different stores in Centralville.

Eight drunks.

John Ryan got 10 months at the state farm; John J. Callahan took six months at the same institution; and Patrick Niland, eight months.

THE BOSTON MURDERESS

Came to Lowell to Visit Her Brother Before Drowning Her Two Children.

From the statements of Mrs. Margaret McBournie of Boston, whose awful acts were reported in yesterday's SUN, it appears that she came to this city last Thursday to visit her brother, whose name is McGuire or Maguire and returned to Boston on Tuesday.

He went to Boston on Wednesday and had a talk with Margaret about her drinking. She said that she saw the trouble it had caused and promised never to touch another drop.

The husband, on account of her condition, had threatened to have the children taken away from her. This, he claims, was more to scare her than anything else. The S. P. C. to C. were, however, about to act in the premises.

Yesterday morning both arose shortly after 5 o'clock. The breakfast was hastily eaten and the wife went to the head of the stairs to bid James good-by. To him she appeared in the best of spirits. Reiterating her promise to do better, her last words were: "Good-by, James, and God bless you."

The tragedy is one of the most appalling that has occurred in this locality for many years. The causes ascribed for the deed are insanity, produced through excessive drinking, and a difference of religious belief, both affecting the mother to fear that she would be separated from her children.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

WHITNEY—The funeral of Samuel F. Whitney took place Wednesday from the First Unitarian church at Harvard, Mass. There was a large attendance at the service. Mr. Whitney was well known in this city.

HART—The funeral of William Hart occurred this afternoon from his parents' home on Worthen street and was very largely attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

WELCH—Alice Welch was buried this morning from her late home on Fayette street. The remains were taken to the Immaculate Conception church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of her soul. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

NICHOLS—The funeral of David Nichols occurred this afternoon from his home on Talbot street. Rev. Mr. Batchelor conducted the funeral services and singing was by a male quartet composed of Messrs. Haggerty, Molloy, Daly and F. B. Murphy. The bearers were Dr. Wm. Ward, Joseph P. Battles, Joseph Battles, Henry Cooper, T. H. Barker and Landon Adams. Dr. Sullivan Ward had charge of the funeral. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery.

WILSON—The remains of the late Gertrude G. Wilson were interred in the Edson cemetery this afternoon. Funeral services were held at the house, 67 Branch street, by Rev. Frank O. Hall. There was an abundance of floral tributes

FOX—The body of Conroy Fox who did in Canada was brought here today and the funeral occurred this afternoon from the residence of his sister, Miss Avilla Fox, 1 Worthen street. Rev. Mr. Lockhart officiated and appropriate music was rendered by Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Roberts. Interment in charge of C. M. Young was in the Edson cemetery

PERSONAL.

Charles Laflamme, Jr., has had an eye removed by Dr. Bell owing to injury to it.

George C. Evans, ex-city engineer, was married yesterday to Mrs. Clara L. Goodale.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Lyons of Billerica Center. Mr. Lyons is the popular postmaster of the Center.

Messrs. John J. McHugh, William J. Finnick and John J. O'Hearn of St. John's seminary, Brighton, are enjoying a brief vacation in this city.

Get Ready Pupils.

The mid-year examinations at the High school will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

HELD UP THE EXPRESS TRAIN

TWO MEN TURN BANDITTI AND GET $25,000.

Conductor Had His Watch and Chain Returned—This Hold Up Occurred in Arkansas.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Jan. 25.—Two masked men last night plundered an express car on a Cotton Belt train near McNeill, and are supposed to have secured about $25,000.

After an ineffectual attempt to open the safe in the express car, the bandits compelled the messenger to assist them. All the money in the safe was secured by the robber. The watch and chain taken from Conductor Harris were returned to him upon the assurance that they belonged to him individually.

Death of Dr. Ramsdell.

Edward L. Ramsdell, aged 69 years, died at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, at his home, 98 School street. Up to within about one year ago, he had enjoyed excellent health, and previous to that time was never obliged to have a doctor attend him. He was a native of Lynn, having been born there Feb. 6, 1826.

He obtained his education in the public schools and then went to Philips' Andover academy. In 1850 he went to Boston and with his brother engaged in the dry goods business, and three years later he came to Lowell and formed a co-partnership with his brother-in-law James Murphy, the two conducting an extensive business, dealing in newspapers, periodicals, etc. In 1872 he engaged in the drug business and for 18 years was in business with his son at the corner of Merrimack and Cabot streets.

His wife was Miss Jeannette J. Lincoln, one of the founders of the John Street Congregational church, and they were married by Rev. Mr. Ramsdell, father of the deceased, who was a Methodist minister in Lynn for 18 years.

The funeral will take place at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon from the John Street Congregational church, and relatives and friends are invited to attend.

George L. Wilkins Held.

The case of George L. Wilkins was concluded before Judge Hadley in the police court today. At the last hearing the government had put in its case, alleging embezzlement of $600, more or less, from the United States Baking company. The counsel for the defendant, Lawyer Donahue, informed the court that he would put in no defense and the court finding probable cause, held Wilkins in $1500 for the grand jury.

FISTIC GOSSIP.

There will be a fistic exhibition in the Lawrence Opera house tonight under police protection.

Robert Gallagher of the Gallagher house represents the Suffolk club for invitations to the Joe Flaherty-Steele contest in Boston, Monday night.

Mrs. Gilman's Recital.

Mrs. Carrie Davis Gilman's pupils gave another public recital at the residence of Mr. F. A. Smith 68 Marlbrough street, yesterday afternoon. The program was a very lengthy one comprising 21 numbers, each of which was liberally applauded. The program included; duets—Paul Chalifoux and Mrs. Gilman; Miss Grace Barter and Mrs. Gilman; Misses Helen Boardman and Frances M. Smith; Misses Margaret and Louise Hall; Misses Grace Hatch and Susannah Simpson, and Miss Bertha Holden and Mrs. Gilman. Solos—Misses Bertha Allen, Maude Bowers, Louise Hall, Margaret Hall, Mabel Emerson; Susan Kimball, Francis Maud Smith, Helen Boardman, Effie Allen, Paul Chalifoux, Bertha Holden, Cora Buckland, and Grace Hatch; reading—Ada Buckland.

Older Than the Masons.

A branch lodge of the Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order was formed in Waltham last evening. This is the first lodge of the order ever organized in New England. It flourished centuries ago, and according to its members is an older society than the Masons. The first mention of the Essenes is by the historian Josephus about the middle of the second century before Christ. They were at that time classed with the Sadducees and Pharisees, and were remarkable for their strictness and abstinence. During the middle ages the order fell into a decadence and became almost extinct. It is the intention to revive the order, and this new lodge will go to Somerville and Boston and institute branches in those places at an early day

What Letter Carriers Must Do.

Inasmuch as the order of the postal department, forbidding overtime work by carriers, is peremptory, the carriers have been instructed to comply strictly with section 627 of the postal laws and regulations, which is as follows:

"Carriers are required while on their rounds to receive all letters prepaid by postage stamps that may be handed to them for mailing, but are forbidden to delay their deliveries by waiting for such letters, or to receive money to pay postage on letters handed them for mailing."

Danced to Their Heart's Content.

The employes of the J. C. Ayer Co., held another of their enjoyable parties in Prescott hall last evening. About 100 couples attended and danced from 8 o'clock till midnight. Music was furnished by the American orchestra. John H. Nolan was general manager, James Murtaugh assistant, T. J. Gallagher floor director and R. J. McCluskey assistant. The aids were C. F. McManus, J. T. Williams and E. Dillon.

Went to the Head.

A spelling match was held at the evening high school, last evening. The first prize, a dictionary, was won by Miss Mary Phalen; and the second, a set of Hudson's works, by Miss Louise Spellman.

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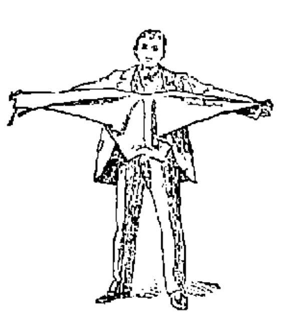

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GOV. GREENHALGE HADN'T GRIP

BUT HE HONORED HIS LODGE WITH HIS PRESENCE.

Lowell Lodge, K. of P., Observes Its Silver Anniversary With Special Exercises — Grand Prelate Says the Order of the Catholic Church Had Little Effect on the Membership.

Twenty-five years ago, just five years after the organization of the order, Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, was instituted.

To suitably observe the event a grand banquet was held in Pythian hall, last evening, at which the guests of honor were: Gov. Greenhalge, Grand Chancellor, Mayor Whipple of Brockton, Grand Vice Chancellor Judge Flint of Boston, Grand Prelate S. M. Holman of Attleboro', Grand Secretary Cross of Lowell, and Supreme Representative L. S. Tarbell of Boston.

The hall was decorated with delicate hued bunting, which hung in graceful folds extending from the center of the ceiling to the sidewalk.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Cross presided over the literary feast and introduced Past Grand Chancellor Charles Cowley who reviewed the history of the lodge from its organization to the present time.

Grand Chancellor Whipple of Brockton felt proud at the growth of the order and eulogized its benefits. He praised the uniformed rank and said it was well to have a trained body like that. He touched upon the principles of the order, which he reviewed in detail.

Governor Greenhalge is a member of the order and he was invited to say a few words. He was fresh from the banquet of the fruit dealers in Boston where he had already spoken, but he gladly embraced the opportunity to speak here. He liked to get an appointment in Lowell at night as it brought him near home. His twenty year's membership in the order were alluded to and he said that although prevented by public and professional life from giving to the order the interest he should still be felt proud of the growth of the order and the good it had accomplished.

He referred to the grand officers present and wished the lodge continued success and prosperity.

Other remarks were made by Grand Vice Chancellor Flint of Fall River, Past Grand Chancellor Tarbell of Marlboro, and Grand Prelate Holman, who made an important reference to the recent edict of the Catholic church authorities against the Knights of Pythias. He said the edict would have little or no effect; that Lafayette lodge of Fall River, with 223 French Catholics, had only 15 members who were going to resign, and Beverly lodge, with 50 per cent. Catholics, had no resignations at all.

During the evening there were piano solos by Mr. Hargreaves, vocal solo by Mr. Freeman and readings by Miss Lillian Dodge.

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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8 29	9 07	8 00	9 18
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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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§7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
§8 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
§9 16	10 10	5 00	5 58
§4 25	5 32	7 30	8 10
§6 03	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 02

§From Middlesex St. station only.

IT IS not likely that a petition for the removal of Judge Carter of Haverhill will receive consideration.

THE LICENSE commission took notes on their tour, but not for the newspapers. They also gave some advice which will be heeded.

The national house yesterday passed the bill in favor of a federal building for Brockton, Mass. Lawrence is still out in the cold.—Lawrence Sun.

Lawrence does seem to be getting left all around.

WE ARE to undergo a sort of efflorescence, as it were, if we have many more lectures from Prof. Gibson. The people are now only waiting for the spring to take to the woods in the investigation of the native flora.

SOME LOWELL mill owners are spreading the belief that if the mills were movable they would all be carted away down south. Perhaps after having spent some time in the south these same men would be glad to be back in New England.

THE CHIEF of police of Nashua offered to wager $1000 that a minister who criticised the department could not prove his statement in the pulpit. Suppose the minister had taken the bet, the case would have become decidedly interesting.

MR. MANNING, viz. the redoubtable "Jerome" has laid down the rule of republican politics thus "wherever you see a democratic head hit it." As "Jerome" keeps bobbing up serenely why would it be a good idea to apply his own dictum to himself?

THE OVERSEERS of the poor seem to be in the hands of the civil service officials. How would it be to go ahead and pay less attention to the views of civil service boards, local or otherwise? At present the complications over the secretaryship is confusion worse confounded.

JIM CORBETT is on the lecture platform and it is said his personal magnetism attracts larger audiences than go to hear Chauncey Depew. In fact the audience that would go wild over Corbett wouldn't listen to Depew. There is no accounting for tastes.

IT IS a most despicable way of fighting a strike in which women engage, to reflect upon their morality. That is what some of the Boston papers, the Herald included, have done. The fact that the girls in Haverhill join the men in a struggle for their mutual interests is no reason why immorality should be imputed as the cause.

Mayor Courtney's letter about contracts seems to split a very slender hair; but the law can be respected without particular injury to anyone.—Citizen.

True, the spirit of the law can be respected and should be enforced for the good of the city, but there should be no hair-splitting by which anybody will be injured by an application of the law wholly beyond its intent.

REV. DR. DUNN can defend the A. P. A. before an audience composed mostly of sympathizers with that organization; but he would not accept the offer of Rev. Fr. O'Brien of Cambridge to submit his charges to a body of patriotic and learned Protestants for their decision. Not even the inducement of $1000 to pay for presenting a case would induce him to submit his charges to such a tribunal. But he comes to this city and lectures to a small audience at ten cents per capita. The public can draw their own conclusions.

THAT 5, 7, 12 COMBINATION.

The democrats of the city would like to see more unanimity among their representatives in the common council. The combination of 5, 7, 12 does not look well. It would be much more plausible to have it 12 to 12 regardless of whom the votes were for. If the republicans centre on a candidate why should not the democrats do the same? Is there no member on the democratic side for whom all the members will vote? If not let an arrangement be made by which each will get the total vote in succession. The good judgment of the members will dictate where to begin or if this is not satisfactory let the members decide by lot who shall come first, who next and so on to the last. It would look much better to cast the full democratic vote for one of their number on each ballot. It may be that some republican is waiting for an opportunity to decide the matter by voting for a democrat, but if the democrats do not unite their votes for one man it would be useless for a republican to break.

A NEW CHARTER NEEDED.

There is so much faut finding with our charter, so many defects, so much room for improvement, and so many instances of its inadequacy, that if we listen to the plaint of the municipal reformers we must go back to our municipal childhood and begin again. We must apparently return to the town meeting as a starting point, and on that basis build a charter that will be sufficiently elastic in its provisions to favor republicans and harass democrats. That wil make republican victories easy, and democratic almost impossible. Such is the charter we need in the opinion of the great bu k of the municipal reformers who trouble themselve about the city and imagine that under present conditions it is going to smash.

A new charter is needed, and the sooner we have it the better, provided it be the right kind of a charter, one that will ensure the transaction of the city's business, the election of good officials, and that will minimize partisan conflict, prevent obstruction, and steer us clear of all deadlock snags.

To some it may appear that the city is suffering much at present; but such is not the case.

There is a deadlock in the common council, but as yet, there is no business awaiting the concurrence of that body. The appointive offices are filled as they were last year, and nowhere is there any neglect of the city's interests.

ANOTHER BOND issue will be imperative if congress does not do something on the currency question.

CHINESE PUNISHMENTS.

The Terrible Cruelty With Which Prisoners Are Often Treated.

The evildoer in China has a hard time of it if he is caught, for the punishments inflicted are very cruel and would not be tolerated in more civilized countries. Perhaps it is because there is so little moral force to keep the people in right ways that physical force is so excessively employed. However that may be, the few Chinese newspapers frequently contain details of tortures imposed upon offenders that are equal to any inflicted by Indian or African savages.

The most common instrument of torture in a Chinese jail is the bamboo. No attention is paid to the law which provides how many strokes of the bamboo rod may be inflicted for certain offenses. Often the executioner of the sentence inflicts 10 or 20 times as many blows upon the naked victim as the law designates. The Shanghai newspapers awhile ago reported that between 2,000 and 3,000 strokes of the bamboo had been laid upon the backs of two old persons who had been found guilty of levying blackmail, and that in addition to this awful punishment their ankles had been broken with an iron hammer.

An educated Chinese who is practicing law in this country made a remarkable excuse for the brutality of his countrymen. He spoke of the "absence of nerves" in the Chinese, said his people were apparently not so susceptible to pain as most other human beings, and on this account, he argued, Chinese punishments are not specially cruel. This testimony has been directly contradicted by some of the missionaries in China.

The fact is that in some parts of the country punishments are inflicted which are not authorized by law, and the government has tried in vain to put an end to these cruel and illegal practices. The Peking Gazette reported some years ago that in some of the country districts of Yunnan the people were in the habit of burning to death any man who was caught stealing from the fields grain or other agricultural products. They were liable to punishment themselves for such atrocities, but they took pains to see that there was no danger of a complaint being lodged against them. They threatened the relatives of the culprit with death if they made complaint and ostensibly made them parties to the crime by compelling them to take fagots and light the fire themselves. This terrible custom began to be practiced at the time of the Yunnan rebellion, when the people were in danger of starvation, and no efforts of the government have since availed to extirpate it.

Books on China abound with instances of unusual and almost unheard of cruelty to prisoners. Father Huc, in his "Travels," says that on one occasion he saw a number of prisoners whose hands were nailed to the carts in which they were being taken to jail. He learned that the constables had forgotten to bring their shackles with them and so employed this method of preventing their prisoners from escaping.—New York Sun.

Too Cheap.

A writer who does not believe much in the honest judgment of amateurs in matters of art cites the case of an American traveling in Paris who saw a picture in a shop window, took a fancy to it and went in to ask the price.

"Five francs," said the dealer.

"That's $25, isn't it?" said the American to the friend at his side. "I'll take it."

"No, monsieur," said the honest shopman, who understood some English. "Five francs, not five louis. About a dollar, I think, in your money."

"Oh, then I won't have it!" exclaimed the American, and he left the shop in haste.—Youth's Companion.

Well Said.

An excellent as well as witty reproof, which might be applicable to some politicians even in these enlightened days, is accredited to the celebrated Richard Brinsley Sheridan. When his son, Thomas Sheridan, was candidate for the representation of a Cornish borough, he told his father that if he secured the office he had a mind to place a label on his forehead, with the words "To let" printed on it, and side with the party which made the best offer.

"Very well, Tom," replied his father dryly, "but if you do that don't forget to add the word 'Unfurnished.'"—Youth's Companion.

The Musical Prodigy.

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THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP

CUSTOM OF THROWING OLD SHOES AND RICE.

The Origin of the Dollar Mark—Selling Rover on Fire—Artificial Teeth.

The throwing of an old shoe after a newly married couple on their departure is general all over England. In Kent the custom is accompanied by a little more detail than is usually observed in other parts of the country. The principal bridesmaid throws the shoe. The other bridesmaids run after it, the belief being that the one who gets it will be the first to be married. She then throws the shoe among the gentlemen, and it is supposed that the one who is hit will also be married before the others.

The custom of showering rice over the bride and bridegroom is a universal one, although in some parts wheat is substituted. This was formerly general in Nottinghamshire and Sussex. The practice appears to find a parallel in Poland, where, after the nuptial benediction has been given by the priest, the father receives the newly married couple at the door of their house and strews some barleycorns over their heads. These corns are carefully gathered up and sown. If they grow, it is considered an omen that the married pair will enjoy a life of happiness.

Grain of any sort is symbolical of plenty, and no doubt at different periods and in different countries that grain has been selected which could be procured the most easily. An old Spanish ballad of the sixteenth century—"The Cid's Wedding"—refers to this custom, except that ears of wheat appear to have been used instead of thrashed wheat:

All down the street the ears of wheat are round Ximena flying.

Origin of the Dollar Mark.

A writer in the St. Louis Republic says that these are the five theories of the origin of the dollar mark ($), selected from 20 seemingly plausible solutions:

First, that it is a combination of "U S," the initials of the United States; second, that it is a modification of the figure 8, the dollar being formerly called a "piece of eight;" third, that it is derived from a representation of the pillars of Hercules, consisting of two noedlolike towers or pillars connected with a scroll (the old Spanish coins marked with the pillar device were frequently referred to as "pillar dollars"); fourth, that it is a combination of "U S," the ancient Roman mark of money unit; fifth, that it is a combination of P and S, from peso duro, signifying "hard dollar." In Spanish accounts peso is contracted by writing the S over P and placing it after the sum.

Setting the River on Fire.

"Setting the Thames on fire" is an oft heard saying, but probably few people know its origin, concerning which the following explanation has been given: In the time of our forefathers corn was ground in a rough instrument called a "temse." This was merely a stone hollowed out to receive the corn, with a piece of wood passed through it, which, being rapidly turned, ground the corn to flour. If the wooden handle was turned with sufficient force, the friction of the wood against the stone would cause the stick to catch fire, but as it required considerable energy to produce this effect the person who could accomplish it was thought smart, and he who could "set the temse on fire" was pretty sure to be a good worker in other ways. After a time the "temse" was superseded by better machinery.

Artificial Teeth.

United States Commercial Agent Murphy at Luxembourg has sent to the department of state the following translation of a report on artificial teeth:

"The cost of an artificial tooth at the factory in the United States should not exceed 30 or 35 cents. One of these factories in New York sells not less than 8,000,000 of these teeth per annum. The teeth are porcelain, covered with a special enamel, the application of which is so delicate that there are no two teeth which are exactly alike. Moreover, there are about 50 different tints, which are artificially obtained, corresponding with the color variations of natural teeth. The imitation is carried so far as to simulate defects which render the illusion more complete.

Mason and Dixon's Line.

Mason and Dixon's line is a name given to the southern boundary line of the state of Pennsylvania which separates it from the states of Maryland and Virginia. It was run, except about 22 miles, by Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, two English mathematicians and surveyors, between Nov. 15, 1763, and Dec. 26, 1767. During the exciting debate in congress in 1820 on the question of excluding slavery from Missouri the eccentric John Randolph of Roanoke made great use of this phrase, which was caught up and re-echoed by every newspaper in the land, and thus gained the celebrity which it still maintains.

The Largest Lumber Mills.

It has been generally supposed that the largest lumber mills in the world were located on Puget sound in this country, but such is not the fact, according to one authority, who tells that the largest mill is in Christiania, where fully 1,000,000 feet are produced daily. There are about 80 gang saws and six planing and matching machines, the latter of the massive Norwegian design which feed at the rate of 80 to 100 feet per minute.

Our Daily Bread.

Bread as a daily article of food is used by only about one-third of the 1,500,000,000 that constitute the present population of the earth. In the coast districts of Spanish America the staff of life is the banana, on the pampas dried beef and in eastern Asia rice, either in the form of soup or thick gruel. "He has eaten his last rice," say the Chinese in anticipation of a funeral.

Foolscap Paper.

We are told by those who assume to know that foolscap paper is so called because when it was first made in the thirteenth century it had a water mark representing a fool's head ornamented with a cap and bells, such as jesters used to wear. The use of this water mark was discontinued about the beginning of the eighteenth century.

The First Speaking Trumpet.

Alexander the Great is supposed to have owned the first speaking trumpet. We are told on fairly good authority that by the aid of one he could and did assemble his army at a distance of several Italian miles.

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CAN ANTS TALK?

Another Tribute to the Brain Power of These Remarkable Insects.

I was one day standing in my garden near the trunk of an old willow tree, up which a scattered line of ants was crawling. After a time I observed an occasional straggler coming down in the opposite direction. Here and there a couple of ants, ascending and descending, chanced to meet, but there was no stoppage and no talk. Presently, at about five feet from the ground, I smeared a little hollow in the trunk with a large spoonful of thick treacle to see how long it would remain undiscovered. I then went away for a short time, and on my return found about a dozen ants busily feasting on the treasure.

A minute or two later one of the feastrs crawled slowly down the trunk with heavy fact, and when near the ground met a friend, whom he suddenly arrested on his way up, and with his antennæ, which he plied vigorously, held a good talk. What was said I know not, but the friend knew and thereupon marched steadily on up the tree to the newly found treasure. Meanwhile the bearer of the good tidings made his own way quickly back to the nest a few yards off in the grass, to which I watched him. He was soon lost to view, but beyond all doubt soon spread the news of treasure trove throughout the colony.

Within half an hour of that time a long unbroken line of hungry ants was marching direct to the tree, making straight for the feast, remaining there for a time and then returning to the nest in another line on the other side of the willow. This process of ascending and descending termites went on for some hours—in fact, until dusk—when the numbers of advancing guests grew less and less and finally ceased. Before it was dark not a single ant was to be seen, though early the next morning a fresh band of adventurers set out in the same fashion, coming and going all day until every morsel of the sweets had disappeared.

Here, therefore, clearly some talk of the surprising dainty had taken place between the two ants meeting on the road to it, while tidings had been carried to the colony, which at once roused all the inmates to go forth direct to the feast, possibly led by the very guide who had first discovered it. So much for the general intelligence which enlightens and guides the whole life and work of this wise nation of insects.—London Quiver.

The Proper Thing.

According to an exchange, now pupils in the schools of the future will have to submit to this examination:

Teacher—Johnnie, have you got a certificate of vaccination for smallpox?

"Yes, sir."

"Have you been inoculated for croup?"

"Yes, sir."

"Been treated with diphtheria serum?"

"Yes, sir."

"Had your arm scratched with cholera bacilli?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you a written guarantee that you are proof against whooping cough, measles, mumps, scarlet fever and old age?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you your own private drinking cup?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you promise not to exchange sponges with the boy next to you and never use any but your own pencil?"

"Yes, sir."

"Will you agree to have your books fumigated with sulphur and sprinkle your clothes with chloride of lime once a week?"

"Yes, sir."

"Johnnie, you have met the first requirements of the modern sanitarians and may now climb over yonder rail, occupy an isolated aluminium seat and begin making P's and Q's as your first lesson."

She Silenced a Bore.

Miss Maud Adams is a member of the company supporting John Drew, and a good story is going the rounds concerning her quick wit. One afternoon she attended a luncheon party and met, among others, a young man, recently married, who is noted for his bold manners and who has won the name of being the biggest bore in society. He asked Miss Adams a number of personal questions, and the hostess was about to speak to him, but he received his just punishment from the young lady he had been bothering.

"Miss Adams," he asked, "will you tell me if you are married?"

"I am not."

"Do you contemplate such a step?"

"I give it no thought."

"And why, pray?" he persisted.

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The above letter explains itself. We have been writing for this chance over three months and we shall place $2000 worth of Lace Curtains, Shams and Muslins by the yard on our counters, ready for inspection Thursday morning Some of the lots are broken, say 3 pairs or so. The assortment contains Marie Antoinette, Schiffle, Swiss, Brussels, Irish Point and Nottingham Laces by the pair, and also by the yard.

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MUST RUN CARS

Brooklyn Street Railway Company is Enjoined

BY THE COURT TO KEEP LINES IN OPERATION.

This is a Partial Victory For the Strikers.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 25.—Judging by surface indications, the strike of the electric street railways is near its end. The peace of the city is not fully restored, and it will not be so long as the late employes of the traction companies have hope of forcing themselves back into the positions they held two weeks ago.

To these there was a ray of hope in the decision handed down yesterday by Justice Gaynor of the supreme court of Queens county in the matter of the application of Joseph Loader, a shopkeeper, for a writ of mandamus to compel the Brooklyn Heights Railway company to operate its lines in a manner to meet the requirements of the public.

In the opinion of Justice Gaynor, the corporation is held to be in default of its obligations to the public, incurred by the acceptance of a franchise for a specific purpose; it is placed under the imputation of having more regard for the profits of shareholders than for the convenience of citizens, and it is declared to be the company's duty to man its cars at whatever expense may be necessary.

The court will today hear counsel upon the question whether the writ shall be peremptorily or alternative, or, in other words, whether the company shall be required to engage a full complement of operatives forthwith, regardless of the questions of wages and hours of labor, or whether it shall be directed to do the best it can under the circumstances.

To make the writ alternative, it will be seen to leave affairs practically as they are. Should it be made mandatory, an appeal will be taken by the defendant company, and it is to be expected that some judge will be found who will suspend the writ until the appeal can be heard. With these facts in view, it may be said that the victory the strikers have won is fabian in its character.

Dispiriting to Strikers.

More cars were running yesterday than any time since the tie-up. The number is still but two-fifths of those that are in operation under normal conditions. As each day sees an increase, however, the effect is dispiriting to the strikers.

The partial resumption of traffic upon the Greenpoint, Cross-town and Flushing avenue lines, while of little present value to those who would ordinarily be patronizing those particular cars, marks another step toward the pacification of the city, because no violence worthy of mention attended the passage of cars through sections that had been regarded as well within the storm center.

The Third avenue line, over which cars were run on Wednesday with so formidable display of force, was not operated at all yesterday, the authorities preferring to wait and see if the events would not cause the opposition to disappear. For similar reasons, or because of wire cutting, two other lines upon which a few cars were running Wednesday, were shut down yesterday.

Wire cutting has been one of the greatest of the obstacles to successful operation of the electric cars with which the companies have had to contend. Not that there has been more of it than there was during the previous two or three days and nights, but to the difficulties to having repairs made. It is admitted by the companies' superintendents that about half the linemen have quit out of sympathy with the motormen and conductors. There is, however, no general strike of linemen, and the expectation is that the places of those who have quit can be filled without much trouble.

Plenty of Men Employed.

As to the success the corporations are having in securing non-union motormen, the statement is made by President Norton of the Atlantic Avenue company that he has all the men that he wants, that there are many more applicants waiting, and that he will never permit a man who has been engaged in the present strike to enter his employ. President Lewis of the Brooklyn Heights company reports a steady gain in the number of experienced motormen.

While the strike leaders profess to believe that success is at hand, the feeling is spreading among the rank and file that it is a lost cause.

Instances of violence toward the new men have been frequent, and quite a number of arrests were made during the day of men guilty of assaults. Several wire cutters also fell into the hands of the police, and it is a notable fact that they were strikers.

Long stretches of wire have been carried away in some localities, and general disposition is shown to injure the property of the street railway companies as much as possible.

Traffic is not yet continued through the night, as it was before the strike.

Affairs were very quiet at strike headquarters last night, and the leaders were taking a rest. Andrew Best said: "Are we about to surrender? Absurd. It will be the companies that surrender, but we have no such intention. We are in the race to win."

This announcement was not at all in keeping with the expressions of the strikers who meet in the saloon down stairs to exchange confidences. One of them said regarding the matter: "I sincerely hope we shall win, but I doubt it. The corporations have too much money and 7000 soldiers to back them. But though we lose this time, our turn will come." The other men agreed with the speaker, and thus the wave of discontent and despondency spreads again.

On some of the lines the cars were run as early as 6 a. m. and others were run as late as 10 o'clock last night. The streets generally presented an aspect of tranquility, and the theaters which have felt the effects of the tie-up perhaps as severely as any of the business concerns in the city, last night enjoyed a measurable return of prosperity.

An Insane Man's Deed.

FONTAINEBLEAU, Jan. 25.—On a train coming from Paris yesterday a man in one of the coaches suddenly drew a revolver and began firing at his fellow-passengers. One of the bullets struck a nun, killing her. Three other passengers were wounded. The man was arrested. The only explanation of his action is that he is insane.

Prices Dropped.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—M. Witte, minister of finance, has issued an unusual warning to the public against the evil consequences of the frenzy of speculation of the bourse. The warning had the effect of rapidly lowering prices. Brokers and others denounce M. Witte's interference, while serious men commend his boldness.

DROWNED HER BABES.

Drink Probably Led a Boston Woman to Commit a Fearful Deed.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—"Well, I killed them," said Mrs. Margaret McBurnie to her husband, James, when he arrived at station 5 yesterday afternoon. She referred to her two children, Clifford, aged 4 years, and Clara, aged 2 years, whom she had drowned at her home, 627 Harrison avenue.

The causes ascribed for the deed are insanity, produced through excessive drinking, and a difference of religious belief, both affecting the mother to fear that she would be separated from her children.

Mrs. McBurnie gave herself up at station 10, stating to the officer in charge that she had killed her children. Captain Wyman ordered an investigation, which resulted in the verification of the woman's self-accusation.

At her home on Harrison avenue, two children were found in bed dead. Both were dressed in nightgowns, and appeared as if sleeping. The bodies were warm, but the blankets covering them were very damp.

Our Interests In the Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The acting secretary of the navy sent to the senate the reports of the preliminary survey of Pearl harbor by Rear Admiral Irwin. The acquirement of a naval station in the Hawaiian Islands is reported as an absolute necessity, as it would give our government command of the Pacific. Not simply a coaling station, but a navy yard is needed, and the positions commanding the bar at Pearl harbor should be strongly fortified.

Deserters and Thieves.

HALIFAX, Jan. 25.—The military authorities here have sent dispatches to several large cities ordering the arrest of Sergeant Balham and Corporal Hotson of the Royal Engineers, who are supposed to have deserted, taking with them a large sum of money belonging to the corps. The accounts of a number of merchants against the Royal Engineers, which were believed to have been paid, are unsettled.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Ammon ram Katahdin arrived at Boston.

Apartment house thefts are numerous at Boston.

Rich oil beds have been found in southeastern Russia.

The czar intends to be more lenient with foreign press dispatches.

The pope protests against the arrest of 12 Catholic priests in Warsaw.

European farmers demand that grain speculations be made unlawful.

Brookfield will not resign from the New York city Republican committee.

It is denied that the British cabinet contemplates a naval loan of $125,000,000.

Boston Christian Endeavor societies sent further relief to the Nebraska sufferers.

A cable message from Che-Foo says that the Tung-Chow missionaries are safe.

Prisoners in the Ohio penitentiary have been rendered desperate by long idleness.

The largest ice field on the Kennebec river is one patch which covers about 90 acres.

Russia and British Columbia have renewed their provisional agreements relative to sealing.

William M. Fisher & Co, jewelry manufacturers at Providence, have made an assignment.

The president nominated Henry W. Gilbert of New York to be consul at Liege, Belgium.

Morris B. Pike of the International Cement company, Chicago, was arrested for embezzlement.

Willie Fiske, aged 14, was struck by a double-runner while coasting at Worcester, Mass. His skull was fractured.

Trying to Force Insolvency.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 25.—Two applications were made yesterday in the probate court by the National Banking company of Newark to force W. P. Tuttle into involuntary insolvency. It is alleged that Tuttle, being a member of the firm of Quigley & Tuttle of New York, owed the plaintiff $30,000, that the debt has not been paid and that they have been unable to find property to satisfy the claim. A hearing has been set for Jan. 24.

An Arkansas Hold-Up.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Jan. 25.—A southbound train was held up and robbed by two masked men near McNeil last night. The robbers were riding on the blind baggage car and crawled over the tender of the engine, commanding the engineer to stop the train. The amount of money secured by the robbers could not be ascertained.

Help Arrived Too Late.

WARSAW, Ind., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Mary Hoop and her 3-year-old child were found frozen to death by a committee from the Ladies' Charitable society, which had gone to them with a quantity of provisions and clothing. They lived in a single room, and when found were without fuel or food.

Wind Was With Them.

RED BANK, N. J., Jan. 25.—Johnson, Moshier and Davidson broke some world records here, skating with the wind. Davidson went 220 yards, standing start, in 16 4-5s.; Johnson, standing start, one-quarter mile, 29 3-5s.; Moshier, flying start, 220 yards, 15 2-5s.

His Own Executioner.

PORT CLINTON, O., Jan. 25.—The jury in the case of George E. St. John, charged with frauds in dealing in cancelled mortgages, brought a verdict of guilty. St. John was at once placed in jail. A half hour later he shot himself through the head, dying instantly.

In Honor of Maine's Authoresses.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—The Pine Tree State club held a ladies' night and gave a dinner to the women authors of Maine and the officers of the women's clubs of Boston last evening. About 300 people were present.

Georgia Concern In a Tangle.

ATLANTA, Jan. 25.—Julius L. Brown has been appointed receiver for the Georgia Mining, Manufacturing and Investment company, of which he is president. The company's property is worth about $300,000.

And Still They Come!

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Bank Examiner Backus gives as the reason for closing the Chenango Valley Savings bank that Cashier Tracy R. Morgan has defaulted. The amount was not given.

Lyncher Peached.

O'NEIL, Neb., Jan. 25.—It is now settled that the state has been furnished with the names of every man who assisted in hanging Barrett Scott. One of the lynchers has confessed.

Wheat Away Down.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The wheat market took a sudden drop yesterday, which sent May to the lowest point it has ever sold at —59¼c. The bull rout was complete.

Murdered Her Mother.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Maggie Gill was arraigned in court yesterday and confessed to the murder of her mother. She was held without bail.

HOW TO CARE FOR FURNITURE

HINTS THAT WILL BE USEFUL TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Recipes and Directions for Various Useful Operations—An Aeolian Harp.

Old furniture may be made handsomer than new if much care is used. Scrape away every particle of the old varnish with an old case knife or a bit of glass, then use coarse sandpaper. Dust off well with a brush before applying new varnish. After this wipe with a soft rag. Now remove the article to another room where there is no disturbed dust. Never stain the wood. If you do not wish the polished surface, rub it down with rotten stone and oil to a dead satin or egg-shell finish. Here is an excellent mixture for cleaning of old or new furniture: Pure raw linseed oil, a quart; spirits of wine and vinegar, half a pint of each; butter of antimony, 2 ounces; spirits of turpentine, half a pint. Shake well before using. Use a rubbing pad made by rolling up a 2 inch strip of woolen cloth.

Several applications will be needed for new furniture. Where the varnish has become old and tarnished dissolve 4 ounces best gum shellac in 2 pints of 95 per cent alcohol. Add to this 2 pints raw linseed oil and a pint spirits of turpentine. When well mixed, add 4 ounces of sulphuric ether and 4 ounces of ammonia water. Mix thoroughly. Shake well before using and apply lightly with a sponge.

For mahogany that has first been scraped off and sandpapered smooth, apply a coat of furniture oil and let stand over night. In the morning hammer some fine red brick into powder, which put in a cotton stocking and sift over the work. Then wrap a square block of iron or wood in a piece of carpet and rub the brick dust powder with it, rubbing the way of the grain of the wood, backward and forward, till a good gloss appears. If not sufficient, or if the grain remains at all rough, repeat the powdering, being careful not to sift on too much dust, as this and the oil should form a paste. When the surface is perfect, clean it off with a wad of carpet, and, if you can get it, some fine mahogany dust. The surface made by this process improves with wear.

How to Treat a Bruise.

There is nothing to compare with a tincture or strong infusion of capsicum annuum mixed with an equal bulk of mucilage or gum arabic and with the addition of a few drops of glycerin. This should be painted all over the bruised surface with a camel's hair pencil and allowed to dry on, a second and third coating being applied as soon as the first is dry. If done as soon as the injury is inflicted, the treatment will invariably prevent the blackening of the abused tissue. The same remedy has no equal in rheumatic, sore or stiff neck.

How to Make an Æolian Harp.

Take some wood a quarter inch thick and make a box the length of a window frame, 5 inches deep and 7 inches wide. Now bore some holes in a circle near what will be the upper side of the back of the box. Put the box into the window and secure two bridges—just like fiddle bridges—one to each end, stretching across strings of fine catgut, with the help of strong screwing pins. Tune to one note. Then pull up the sash when the wind is making itself known, and the air passing over the string and through the holes will produce very charming and unexpected sounds of music.

Here is another and even more simple method. Take pieces of buttonhole twist and thoroughly wax them. Tie each end firmly to a peg and thrust the pegs down the crevices between the two sashes of your southern or western windows, stretching the silk as tightly as possible. This second and very uncomplicated device is the means of bringing you equally sweet sounds of music as the first.

The early Greeks were the inventors of the Æolian harp, and there were few Athenian gardens without a tree among whose branches there was not slung a harp fashioned in these ways.

How to Crystallize Grasses.

Place a saucepan partly filled with water on the stove, and in it dissolve enough alum to make it of sufficient density to bear an egg. Let this boil. Take off the saucepan and lay your grasses (dried and tied in bunches to suit the fancy) in the water. When the water is perfectly cold, lift out the bouquets, and you will find them a mass of beautiful crystal.

How Factory Girls of France Are Paid.

If the French were not able to make a fine soup out of a pair of chicken's feet, they never could live on their earnings. In the shops and factories just out of Paris and Lyons girls get 12 cents a day. They will make a man's shirt for 30 cents, a skirt for 20 cents, a petticoat for 10 cents, a night robe for 8 cents and a cloak for 15 cents. A girl without a trade cannot live on what she honestly earns at job work. The little girls who go from school to the dressmaking shops run errands, clean, sweep, dust and pack, pull bastings, seam skirt linings, stitch, pink and gather ballayenses, baste in belts, bustles and sachets and receive from 20 cents to $1 a week. Happily this salary is raised at the rate of 20 cents every month for three years, when the apprenticeship expires.

How to Cure Felons.

Put some hard wood ashes in an old tin cup, pour over them warm water, immerse the end of the sore finger in the ashes, set the dish on some live coals or on the top of the stove, keeping the finger in as long as you can, and soak it several times a day. If taken in time, it generally cures a felon from coming, if the finger is wet with it often.

How to Benefit Without Genuine Massage.

A rubber flesh brush is the next best thing to a massage. A thorough rubbing of the face and neck twice a day is almost equal to facial massage. It does not irritate the skin as a bristle brush does, and it does exercise every particle of flesh and stimulate the nerves so that the face loses the strained look which is derived from one set of tired muscles and another of unexercised ones.

BLIND VENGENCE.

How a Sightless Man Followed His Enemy to the Death.

One night as the Gray Eagle saloon was full of the rough men of the border there was the report of a revolver, followed by a scream of agony, and everybody turned to the two men at a table in a far corner of the room. All knew them by sight, and many by name—Kanawa Jim and Kansas Sam. They had been gambling for hours. As they gambled they called for liquor, and during the last hour they had frequently disputed. What the crowd saw was this: In his right hand Kanawa Jim held his still smoking revolver, and his left was placed on a heap of money between the pair. Kansas Sam was leaning back in his chair, with his handkerchief held to his face.

"He tried to cheat me, and I shot him," explained Jim as he pocketed the money.

"Gentlemen," added Sam as he removed the handkerchief and rose to his feet, "I am blinded for life. Will some one lead me to the hotel?"

A man promptly stepped forward and offered his services, but before moving away from the table the gambler turned to the man who had fired upon him and quietly said:

"Jim, you are a liar and a scoundrel. It was in your mind to murder me an hour ago. I shall never see daylight again, but I shall hunt you to your death. Look out for me. I'll dog you to the ends of the earth but what I'll have your life."

The bullet had not touched him, but the flame and powder had blinded him. He must have suffered perfect torture as he stood there, but he repressed all signs of it and walked out of the place without even biting his lips. When he had gone, the crowd fell away from Kanawa Jim and looked at him askance. He forced a laugh and asked all hands to drink. Not a man moved. After a long minute of silence one of the crowd stepped out and said:

"You have blinded a man, and he has cursed you. You'd better get out o' this."

Kanawa Jim went out and away from the town. That was in Montana. He went to Wyoming, but one day, at the end of three months, a man came to him and said:

"This morning a blind man arrived by the stage and made inquiries after you. You will find him at the hotel."

Kanawa Jim was off for a town 50 miles away within an hour. At the end of three days a boy entered the saloon where he was sitting and said to the barkeeper:

"A blind man sent me here to see if a man named Kanawa Jim was hanging about."

The pursued moved another 50 miles, but was driven out. He went down into Nebraska, and he passed from Bushnell to Potter, from Potter to Sidney, from Sidney to Lodge Pole and from Lodge Pole to Julesburg. Only two or three days behind him came the blind man. He was a bloodhound on the trail. At Julesburg he entered the barroom of the hotel as Kanawa Jim sat there with a dozen others. Pointing his finger directly at his enemy, as if sight had come back again, he said:

"Jim, I shall not kill you here, but you have not long to live. Go where you will, I shall follow."

People wondered why Jim did not kill the blind man. Superstition interposed. He had shot to kill and only blinded his victim. It was uncanny. He was awed and unnerved by the persistent pursuit. The law would not have shielded him, because a blind man is considered helpless. Within the hour the fugitive took a train for Cheyenne. After a stay of half a day he went on to Laramie. At the end of three days he got new courage. He had given out at Julesburg that he was going east, at Cheyenne that he was going into the mountains. The blind man had lost the trail.

At 10 o'clock of a dark and rainy night Kanawa Jim made one of a party of four at a card table in the Square Deal saloon. He was good natured and mirthful. He was laughing loudly at some jest when the sounds suddenly died away in his throat. The blind man had come in and stood leaning against the bar with a revolver in his hand.

"What of it?" asked one of the players as he saw what had attracted Jim's attention.

"What's up? queried another as he saw the fugitive gasping and taking on the pallor of the dead.

"Gentlemen," said the blind man, seeming to stare straight ahead of him, "I am stone blind. The man who burned out my eyes sits opposite me at that table. I have followed him for 1,000 miles to kill him. Let no one move."

Up went his arm, and the pistol was leveled at Jim's head and held without a tremor.

"Jim, do you want a minute for prayers?"

No answer. Jim was armed, but he never moved a finger. He sat with eyes bulging out and mouth half open, and his breath came in gasps.

"Then may the Lord have mercy on your soul."

There was a shot, a groan, a fall, and the blind man walked to the door, where a boy waited for him, and turned to say:

"If I am wanted, I can be found at the hotel. Gentlemen, good night."

M. QUAD.

Mongini.

Mongini was difficult to deal with. While he was singing in "Rigoletto" Mapleson went to the opera house rather late one night and found every one waiting for the beginning of the final act. On asking the reason he found that in consequence of a disagreement with his tailor the singer had refused to finish the opera, had armed himself and was keeping every one at bay. The manager went to the dressing room and found Mongini with nothing but his shirt on and a drawn sword in his hand. The tailor had made his coat two inches smaller, instead of wider, as he had ordered. It was lying on the floor torn to pieces.

Mapleson at once assured him that the workman should be punished—he and his family should be put upon the streets to starve. He then said carelessly, "Is the opera over yet?" "No," replied Mongini. "Oh, well, the public can wait. By the bye, every one is saying how splendidly you sang tonight." The tenor brightened. "I should like to go on," he remarked. "Not at all a bad idea," said Mapleson. "But I have no dress," returned Mongini sadly. "Wear the second dress," advised the manager. "'La Donna Mobile' will make amends for the delay." Next morning Mapleson told the tailor to declare he had a wife and four children. He then called in the tenor and informed the man in his presence that he and his family must starve in the streets. Mongini instantly begged that he should be let off, and to induce the manager to consent offered to sing an extra night for nothing. —Today.

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ANOTHER THIEF

Cashier Morgan of Binghamton, a Defaulter.

HE WAS HELD IN THE HIGHEST ESTEEM.

Speculation as to What Became of Funds.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 25.—A notice posted on the doors of the Chenango Valley Savings bank says the bank has been closed by order of Superintendent Preston of the state banking department. The National Broome County bank, which conducts business in the same offices, with nearly the same officers as the Chenango Valley bank, is also closed. Cashier Tracey R. Morgan of the savings bank is a defaulter.

The announcement of the defalcation of Cashier Morgan has created much excitement. He has been mayor of the city, and during his 30 years' residence here has been looked upon as an upright citizen. He is about 70 years old, and though he has been a close applicant to business his bodily vigor is unimpaired.

Bank Examiner Backus had been in the city but one day when he discovered that during the past 30 years a correct trial balance had never been taken in that bank and that the cashier refused to balance almost invariably. In spite of the fact that the number of the bank's depositors had increased daily, the amount on deposit had declined, showing that something was wrong.

Where Did the Money Go?

The great question here is, What has Morgan done with the money? It is not known that he was extravagant to any extent, or that he had any particular vices which would aid him in getting rid of a fortune. He lived quietly and has devoted apparently most of his time to business. He has kept the books of the savings bank almost entirely alone. None one of the employes knew anything of his accounts, with the exception of a young girl, who has for several years been Morgan's chief helper.

Last night a watchman slept in the bank to prevent any one from tampering with the books.

The statement that all the other banks are in a flurry, a report that early in the day gained some credence here, is not borne out by the facts. Each bank is prepared for a bad run, and there is fully $1,000,000 more in the city than the total amount of the deposits in all the banks.

It was reported about the city that Harry Ross, of the defunct Merchants' bank and the private bank of Ross & Sons, was missing, but the report is not true.

Morgan has not been arrested. His age is such that it is believed that he is not able to leave the city. Nevertheless, he is now under police surveillance.

Savings Bank Assigns.

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 25.—The Peoples' Savings institution of Northeast, a suburb of Erie, has assigned. Its president was Sampson Short and its treasurer Alfred Short. The liabilities amount to $359,000. The bank officers claim assets of $500,000.

For a Desirable Appetiser,
The R. R. & H.
CLUB COCKTAIL
Of which we have just received a large invoice, is much sought after by those who like a good thing.
The Golden Sheaf,
55 Middle Street, Parker's Block, near Palmer St. Telephone 452-3. Open 6.30.

$100. FINE SQUARE PIANO. Four round corners, seven octaves, carved legs, in fine condition. $10 down and $6 a month, at
GARDNER'S
Music Store,
45 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL, MASS.

Farrell & Conaton
248 DUTTON ST.,
Practical Plumbers
AND
Sanitary Engineers.
Also Steam, Gas and Water Fitters. We also carry a large line of Gas Fixtures at lowest price.

G. W. Harrington & Bro.,
Manufacturers of the Finest Carbonated Soda Beverages in the City. The choicest line of
Lager and Stock Ales
In the city. Family Trade a Specialty. Order by Telephone 348-4.
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Just Stop and Think, Ladies - - -
You Can Buy
A New Hat or Bonnet
Or any article in the Millinery line for TEN PER CENT. BELOW COST. Don't forget the place,
The Temple of Design.
14 and 16 Merr'ck Square, Runels' Block
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UNION TAILORS
The only shop in town using the Union Label.
Call and see our line of SUITINGS and OVERCOATINGS at Rock Bottom Prices.
SHARROW & BAXANDALL
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DR. KELLEY,
SURGEON DENTIST
151 CENTRAL ST.
Opposite the Washington House

See That?

"I have used Ivorine for years, and have never found anything equal to it. The Olive Oil Soap that I find in each package is indeed splendid. The center I use is very hard, but with the Olive Oil Soap for toilet purposes it becomes as soft as rain water. I would pay the full price of the Ivorine just for the soap rather than do without it." MRS. ARMINDA WIZOT, Brockton, Mass.

The J. B. Williams Co., Glastonbury, Conn., Makers of Williams' Famous Shaving Soaps.

MOUNT HOREB CASTILE ABSOLUTELY PURE OLIVE OIL

You Will Find This Splendid Cake of Soap in EVERY PACKAGE OF
Ivorine
WASHING POWDER.
Send 2c. stamp for our Premium Catalogue.

"Whenever you see seemingly low prices quoted on Rubber Footwear, rest assured lower prices prevail at our store." THE SHOEDEALER'S SIDE of the Rubber question: "No wonder O'Sullivan Bros. would have rushing business; they are almost throwing Rubbers away."

There is a Tide in Business Affairs

Take advantage of present prices for future use. You cannot make any mistake. Rubber companies' prices change without notice.

Ladies' High Button Arctics	$1.50
Ladies' High Buckle Arctics	1.50
Ladies' Storm Alaskas,	.85
Ladies' Blizzard Alaskas, rubber gore in the side	1.00

WAIT FOR IT.
Our Annual February Sale
COMMENCES NEXT WEEK.
WAIT. WAIT; WAIT. WAIT.

Ladies' Broadway Alaskas, black fleece lined,	.75
Ladies' Wool Alaskas, red lined	.65
Ladies' Broadway Alaskas, spring heel	.50
Ladies' Rubbers, high or low cut, spring heel and heel	.25
Men's Rubber Boots, 1st quality, and best boot in Lowell	1.95
Men's Storm King Boots	2.55
Boys' Storm King Boots	2.10
"Little Man's" Spring Heel, Extension Leg Boots	1.75
Women's Rubber Boot, Fleece Lined	1.25
Children's Rubber Boots, Fleece Lined	1.00
Men's Plain Self-Acting Rubbers,	.25
Men's Low Clogs	.15

O'Sullivan Bros.,
OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

Great Bargain Prices!

Men's Rubber Boots	$1.50
Men's Buckle Arctics	.75
Men's Rubbers	.44
Misses' High Button Arctics	.75
Children's High Button Arctics	.60
Ladies' Storm Rubbers	.34
Ladies Plain Rubbers	.25
Misses' Spring Heel Rubbers	.25
Misses' and Children's Rubbers	.15
Women's Rubber Boots	$1.00
Misses' Rubber Boots	$1.00
Boys Rubber Boots	$1.25

Women's Beaver Boots, lace and congress, 50c. Rubber Repairing of all kinds at lowest prices. Men's Shoes Tapped and Heeled 55c. Open every evening.
WILLIAM WADE, 23 Merrimack St. Two Doors Below P.O.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
125 MILK STREET. P. O. Drawer 119.
Party Line Rates.
Rates for Exchange Service Outside of Boston and Suburban Exchanges.
A new schedule of Party Line Rates for exchange connection has been adopted to take effect as of February 1st next, and until notice of change. Such subscribers will be billed in accordance with the reduced schedule without further notice.
Information in detail as to rates for service can be obtained of the Exchange Manager.
JASPER N. KELLER,
General Manager.
January 14, 1895.

EXAMINATION FOR TRAINING SCHOOL.
There will be an examination of applicants for admission to the Lowell Training school, in arithmetic, English grammar, geography, history of the United States, reading, writing, spelling, drawing and music at the High school building, Kirk street, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25 and 26, 1895, beginning at 1.30 o'clock Friday afternoon.
Applicants must be residents of Lowell and at least nineteen years of age.
A. K. WHITCOMB,
Sec. of the School Committee.

PETER J. BRADY,
GROCER.
448 Gorham Street.
Choice Teas, Coffees and Spices. Try our "BIG TWELVE," brand of flour, the best in the city.

For a Good Trunk,
For a Strong Trunk,
For a Reliable Trunk,
For a First Class Grip,
For anything in the Trunk line, go to P. F. DEVINE. Everything in the leather goods at lowest prices. Always go to headquarters. Go to the
LOWELL
Trunk Manufactory
70-72 Middlesex Street.

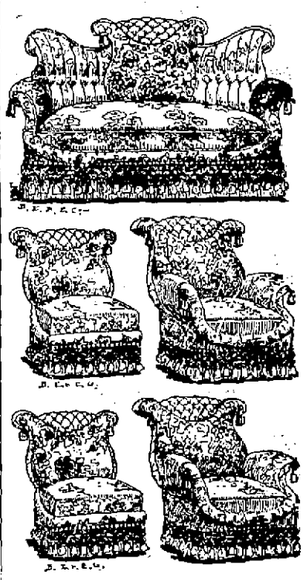
A New Cereal
SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT.
Nutritious and palatable, contains all the elements and in the correct proportion to properly sustain the human body. Try a package.
F. M. BARNEY & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Merchants,
416 MIDDLESEX ST., LOWELL, MASS.

JAMES MARREN,
Real Estate and Insurance Agent,
121 CENTRAL STREET.
Insurance placed in the most reliable companies.
All orders sent to P. O. Box 486 shall be promptly attended to.

Great Removal Sale.
We are about to remove to more commodious quarters and find it necessary to close out our present stock of Harnesses of every description. The greatly reduced prices will place our stock within reach of everybody in need of Harnesses. Have leased for a term of years the "Old Brabrook Stand," established in 1827.
J. C. DONOVAN,
57 Market street.

FAY BROS. & BOSFORD,
Nos. 237 to 245 Central St
Fine Carriages, Sleighs, etc.,
Repairing at Reasonable Rates.

PARLOR SUITE CONTEST
For Popular Married Men,
THE SUN offers a magnificent Parlor Suite to the Most Popular Married Man who receives the largest number of votes up till Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 1895, at 9 p. m., deposited at this office.
ONE VOTE FOR:
Name.....
Residence.....



GRAND
VOTING CONTEST
Magnificent Parlor Suite
--To The--
MOST POPULAR MARRIED MAN
--In Lowell.--
Who Will Win It? Vote as Many Times as You Wish.
THE SUN will offer in a popular voting contest for the most popular married man in Lowell, a magnificent silk brocatelle parlor suite of five peices, of elaborate design, rich texture latest pattern, and first class workmanship. The suite is furnished by special order from O'Donnell & Gilbride, the well known house furnishers, and is one of the best ever sent out from their warerooms.
The suite may be seen on exhibition at O'Donnell & Gilbride's store.
It will become the property of the married man in Lowell, who receives the largest number of votes in the contest ending Thursday, February 28 at 9 p. m.
Ballots will be found each day in THE SUN. You can vote as many times as you wish and as often as you desire.
Announcements of the progress of the contest will be given daily.

WM. E. LIVINGSTON,
DEALER IN
Coal, Wood, Lime,
CEMENT, SAND, GRAVEL,
HAIR, KAOLIN, PLASTER,
BRICKS, FERTILIZERS,
Straw, Hay, Grain, Flour
&c., &c.
NO. 15 THORNDIKE STREET,
Branch office, 49 Merrimack street,—Calderwood's cigar store.

Ho, For The Race
Between Old Homestead, Grandma's and Aunt Jemima's Pure Cake Flour.
2 lbs. Nice Prunes, 25c.
3 lbs. Nice ev. Pears, 25c.
3 lbs. Nice ev. Peaches, 25c.
THE BOSTON BRANCH GROCERY
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DR. WALKER DENTIST

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, JAN. 25.

Sun Rises ... 7 21 | Moon Sets ...
Sun Sets ... 5 03 | Full Sea { 11 23 am, 11 45 pm
Length of Day 9 42 |

Forecast for New England: Fair, variable winds; slightly warmer.

LOCAL NEWS.

Skating on the upper river is reported excellent.

The Belvidere whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. Abner S. Adams of Highland street, last night.

A street car conductor, Daniel O'Day, was taken to St. John's hospital yesterday with a ruptured varicose vein.

The last section of the Gorham street sewer was completed this week. The sewer entire is 2500 feet long, and in depth varying from 13 to 22 feet.

W. P. Hovey, the well known instructor on the banjo, now of Lawrence, will hold a big concert in city hall, Lawrence, Feb. 7th which promises to be the musical event of the season in that city.

A Box of Soap Free.

One box of new soap given away with one pound of black tea for 35c, at the Enterprise Cash Grocery, 78 Prescott street.

New Street Railway Super.

Mr. Wesley Wentworth is the new superintendent of the L. and S. St. Ry., taking the place of Gardner F. Wells, who retired some time ago.

He will take his new position on Saturday.

Mr. Wentworth is now superintendent of the Haverhill and Amesbury road, and was formerly connected with the road in Malden.

He is married and lives in Merrimac, but will now make his home in Lowell.

More Women Officers.

The officers elected by the Ladies' Aid society of the Mt. Vernon F. B. church are: President, Mrs. W. H. Kimball; vice president, Mrs. O. H. Denney; secretary, Laura Buchanan; treasurer, Etta B. Pierce; supper committee, Mrs. W. O. Coram, Mrs. Geo. Clark, Mrs. C. R. Ward, Mrs. Annie Kilburn, Mrs. John Troupe, Mrs. Sarah Beede, Mrs. C. T. Mason, Mrs. E. M. Wheeler, Mrs. A. B. Winters, Mrs. Ella Marble, Mrs. Scafe, Mrs. L. J. Evans, Mrs. Hovey, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Viola Pingree, Mrs. H. W. McDonald, Mrs. Horace Nixon, Mrs. Fred Pilling, Mrs. B. M. Blake, Mrs. F. E. Johnson, Mrs. L. S. Abbott, Mrs. Louise Blood, Mrs. Forsythe.

Notes From Secret Societies.

Last evening, Chief Ranger Michael Moran of Court General Shields, presented to Past Chief Ranger John Hanley, a gold and silver jewel, for his service as junior beadle, senior woodward, sub chief ranger, and chief ranger of the court.

Thomas A. Green, the recording secretary was presented a gold medal.

Brief addresses were delivered by Deputy Wm. Stafford, Past Chief Rangers, Charles Deehan, and William Savage.

The regular meeting of Washington Commandery, Golden Cross was held in Union hall last evening and the Commandery voted to charter a special electric car and send a delegation to the district convention to be held in Haverhill.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

It Came In at Midnight and it Will Be a Leap Year.

Today is New Year's day according to the Chinese calendar.

The old year came to an end at midnight and, with the beginning of the new year, in almost every Chinese household and laundry, seven new gods were hung up and little cups of hot water were passed around with which the faithful religiously rinsed their mouths and gargled their throats, indicating the cleansing out of the old year.

They had previously shaved and bathed and donned new clothes.

The windows and walls of the stores are decorated with new placards, and the Chinese lilies, which have been forced by artificial heat in the hope that they would bloom in time, are carefully watered, and occupy sunny corners.

This year is leap year. The Chinese year has but 360 days, and to even up with the sun there are 13 months in one year in every four. Next year New Year's day will be in February.

GENERAL HOSPITAL TRUSTEES.

Organization and Election of Officers and Other Happenings.

The board of trustees of the Lowell General hospital held its annual meeting in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Edward D. Holden; vice president, Larkin T. Trull; clerk, John H. Kimball; executive committee, the president, vice president and clerk, ex-officio, and Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chambre, Levi Sprague, Mrs. Isabelle Talbot and Charles Runels. Finance committee, E. T. Rowell, J. L. Chalifoux, Mrs. C. A. Stott and Mrs. F. C. Plunkett (one vacancy was left to be filled.) Auditing committee, Hon. Charles D. Palmer, Capt. George A. Hanscom and Miss Lucy A. Fay.

The resignation of Mrs. Richardson from the board of trustees was read and on motion of Mr. Rowell was laid on the table.

President Holden thought that the board should meet more frequently in order to become better acquainted with the needs of the hospital.

Acting upon this suggestion the board decided to meet on the first Thursday of each month.

PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE.

Putnam & Son Now Appear to be Thoroughly Equipped in a Way New to Business Houses.

We believe that Putnam & Son were the first merchants in Lowell to use the electric light for illuminating purposes, the introduction of old Weston lamps by them being at a date prior to the incorporation of the Middlesex, now the Lowell Electric Light company.

Progress is worthy of note at all times and we note with interest and admiration that the same firm has thoroughly equipped its large establishment with automatic sprinklers, as a prevention to the spread of fire. The apparatus put in decreases the firm's yearly cost of insurance, which must be an immense sum judging from the stock and complete furnishings in the store on Central street. Moreover, the apparatus becomes realty its value adding to the building, while an insurance policy which it perhaps supercedes, a bulwark of strength and protection against fire loss, or perhaps of rather evasive personal property, as the case may be, may depend upon circumstances for results. Yesterday the first trial of the automatic sprinklers was made with success, and during the time the interior of the store was well covered with rubber blankets. The apparatus will shortly be in perfect condition affording almost absolutely complete protection against fire. The innovation of this firm may be followed with profit by others.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Banjo, guitar and mandolin strings at Downing's, 152 Merrimack street.

Manager Sullivan is still at work on the First street transfer plan between the two electric roads.

Col. F. M. Merrill of this city was present at the Patriarchs Militant ball in Nashua last night.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Will a new six story building be put up on Gorham street? Fifteen years ago a block was going to be put up and the tenants got out. The report was resurrected about every two years. The old buildings are still there.

The Calumet club of Manchester, N. H., is to have a new home on Lowell street. Competent judges who have seen the plans say that the structure will be superior to any other of the same class in New England outside of Boston.

Doughnuts Free

Everyday this week at the Enterprise Cash Grocery, 78 Prescott street.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

To The Manor Born.

An imported English Berkshire sow and a royally bred young boar have just arrived at Hood farm. The owners refused $1000 for the sire of the latter.

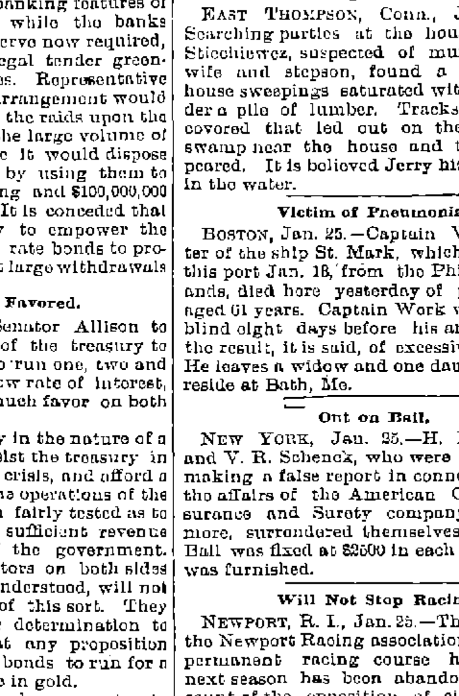
New Cotton Mill.

It is given out that a Boston firm wants land over in Little Canada on which to put up a cotton mill, and the Locks & Canals directors will consider an offer tomorrow.

COMPETENT TO FILL IT.

Captain Mahan Named For a High Position In Cambridge University.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The St. James's Gazette gives a prominent place in its columns to a letter suggesting that Captain Mahan of the United States navy be appointed regius professor of history at Cambridge university in succession to Professor Seeley, who died on Jan. 15 last.



CAPTAIN ALFRED MAHAN.

The writer says that the offer of so highly distinguished position to Captain Mahan would not only be highly esteemed and appreciated by the people of the United States, but would cement more strongly the ties of friendship between the two English-speaking nations.

An Irish Shindy.

DUBLIN, Jan. 25.—Timothy Healy last night addressed a meeting at Kingstown on the subject of the disputes in the Irish parliamentary party. The police were twice compelled to interfere to stop the fighting among the audience. Mr. Healy denounced the Redmondites as having fallen in a state of putrefaction, and declared against subservience to an English party. Upon leaving the hall, Mr. Healy was greeted with groans by a large crowd outside. A number of policemen escorted him to the station.

Advices From the Seat of War.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 25.—The Japanese have now surrounded Wei-Hai-Wei. The Japanese troops have been withdrawn from Teng-Chow, their landing at that place having been effected only for the purpose of creating a diversion. The Chinese declare that Wei-Hai-Wei has a garrison and supplies sufficient to enable the town to withstand a prolonged attack.

Bank Officials to Be Prosecuted.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Wales, at Cardiff, which bank was purchased in 1893 by the Metropolitan bank for the sum of £110,000, the liquidator announced that an examination of the accounts showed a deficit of £552,968. A resolution to prosecute the officials was adopted.

Unemployed Fought Police.

BUDA-PESTH, Jan. 25.—A mob of unemployed persons marched in a riotous manner through the principal streets yesterday, and upon their refusal to disperse, the police charged on them and a hand-to-hand fight followed, during which several people were hurt and many arrests were made.

The German Style.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The Volksblatt has been confiscated by the authorities, owing to its having published an article entitled "Ode to Adam," which was regarded as a parody on Emperor William's "Song to Ægir."

Prince Komatsu Now Chief of Staff.

TOKIO, Jan. 25.—Prince Arisugawa, chief of the general staff, has died of typhoid fever. Field Marshal Prince Komatsu of the Imperial Guard will be made chief of the general staff.

Half a Loaf, Etc.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 25.—The government is increasing the number of men on the relief work. These employes receive 25 cents a day. There are still hundreds of persons without any visible means of support. Contributions are flowing in.

Changes Must Be Made.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 25.—An inspection of the cruiser Raleigh, to ship her torpedo armament, showed that the bow projectile tube has been placed in a wrong position. The readjustment of the tube will delay the sailing of the cruiser.

The Chicora Disaster.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Jan. 25.—All hope has been given up for the safety of the Chicora. The number lost is believed to be 22.

Italy's War In Africa.

ROME, Jan. 25.—General Baratieri, commanding the Italian forces in East Africa, has accepted the offer of further re-enforcements.

A Big Saving on Sugar

by trading at our store. 24 lbs. of the best granulated sugar for $1 delivered free to our tea and coffee patrons. Dickson Bros.' big tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SILVERITES

Appealed to By Congressman Cox's Scheme.

CONG. ALLISON HAS A COMPROMISE BILL.

Income Tax Beams Forth as Star of Hope.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The details of the amended financial plan which Messrs. Springer and Cox and two or three other members of the banking committee are discussing with Secretary Carlisle were learned yesterday.

They had a long conference with the secretary and are of the opinion that the modifications to his plan meet his sanction. The most radical of the new propositions for which Mr. Cox stands sponsor is that for the free coinage of silver.

It contemplates the cancellation of the Sherman notes when received at the treasury and the issue of silver certificates in denominations of $1, $2 and $5, or of silver dollars if the receivers prefer. To back these silver certificates, it is proposed to coin all the bullion in the treasury, which, including $54,000,000 seigniorage, amounts to $181,000,000. It is calculated that not more than $40,000,000 can be coined in a year.

The changes in the banking features of the plan provide that while the banks shall hold the same reserve now required, one-half shall be in legal tender greenbacks or Sherman notes. Representative Cox explains that this arrangement would relieve the treasury of the raids upon the gold made possible by the large volume of outstanding notes, since it would dispose of $200,000,000 of notes by using them to form the basis of banking and $100,000,000 for reserves in banks. It is conceded that it might be necessary to empower the secretary to issue low rate bonds to protect the treasury against large withdrawals of gold.

Allison's Bill Favored.

The proposition of Senator Allison to authorize the secretary of the treasury to issue exchequer notes to run one, two and three years, bearing a low rate of interest, appears to meet with much favor on both sides of the chamber.

They would be simply in the nature of a temporary device to assist the treasury in tiding over the present crisis, and afford a breathing spell until the operations of the new tariff law had been fairly tested as to its ability of producing sufficient revenue to meet the demands of the government.

The free coinage senators on both sides of the chamber, it is understood, will not antagonize a measure of this sort. They have announced their determination to antagonize and defeat any proposition looking to the issue of bonds to run for a long period, redeemable in gold.

The advantage of exchequer notes, in the minds of those senators who are opposed to the issue of bonds, is that they cannot be utilized by the banks. It is now the belief of those senators who understand the situation in the senate that the authorization of something like these notes will be the only legislation that can be enacted at this session.

In order that there should be harmony and united action among the Republicans concerning financial legislation, a Republican caucus will be held today for the purpose of considering matters relating to the financial situation and other important legislation to be enacted at this session. The Republicans senators all agree that there is no time during this session for any extensive revision of the currency.

They are ready to support a bill authorizing the issue of bonds to relieve the treasury requirements. But as the silver senators on both sides of the chamber will antagonize such a proposition, it is not deemed expedient, owing to the short time that remains of the session, to attempt such legislation.

Senator Hill remarked yesterday that he thought it was possible for the senate to pass some kind of a bill that would bring relief to the treasury. It is said that he has been engaged for some time in preparing such measure, but the nature of it has not been disclosed to any one.

There has been a rumor about the Capitol that President Cleveland intends shortly to send a special message to congress urging some kind of action on the currency question. It is said that he thinks well of the Sherman bill. If he should advise congress to pass some such measure as that he would receive the cordial support of nearly all the financiers in and out of congress.

An Encouraging Report

of the prospect for an increase of the government revenues is given by Representative McMillin of Tennessee, as a result of a long talk with Secretary Carlisle.

His statement is the first authentic information of the administration's view of the outlook, and shows that the receipts from the income tax will greatly exceed the estimates made by the department. Mr. McMillin is chairman of the sub-committee of ways and means to which the bill to double the tax on beer was referred, and he called upon the secretary to ask his opinion of the necessity for such a law. When asked about the bill, he said:

"Our committee has not yet acted on the measure. I spent a good portion of the day in conference with Secretary Carlisle and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller concerning the revenues and the necessity for an increase of revenues. I would not, of course, relate our conversation. The secretary, I may say, however, is much encouraged by the increase of revenues this month. He does not think the deficiency of revenue will continue a great while."

Congressional Doings.

The vote on the Nicaragua canal bill will be taken in the senate at 5 o'clock this afternoon, unless some unexpected parliamentary obstruction is interposed. In view of the speedy culmination of the long debate, there was added interest yesterday in the speeches. There has been no test vote, however, to indicate with certainty what the result will be.

Another chapter to the Hawaiian question was added. Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) presenting a resolution for annexation, and Mr. George (Dem., Miss.) making a speech supporting the administration's policy.

The house devoted all its time to the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill with such success that at the hour of adjournment it had completed the reading of the bill, except for several controverted paragraphs which were temporarily passed over.

Searching For Bodies.

EAST THOMPSON, Conn., Jan. 25.—Searching parties at the house of Jerry Stiechiewez, suspected of murdering his wife and stepson, found a quantity of house sweepings saturated with blood under a pile of lumber. Tracks were discovered that led out on the ice of the swamp near the house and then disappeared. It is believed Jerry hid the bodies in the water.

Victim of Pneumonia.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Captain Work, master of the ship St. Mark, which arrived at this port Jan. 18, from the Philippine islands, died here yesterday of pneumonia, aged 61 years. Captain Work was stricken blind eight days before his arrival here, the result, it is said, of excessive smoking. He leaves a widow and one daughter, who reside at Bath, Me.

Out on Bail.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—H. B. Beecher and V. R. Schenck, who were indicted for making a false report in connection with the affairs of the American Casualty Insurance and Surety company of Baltimore, surrendered themselves yesterday. Bail was fixed at $2500 in each case, which was furnished.

Will Not Stop Racing.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 25.—The project of the Newport Racing association to hold a permanent racing course here during next season has been abandoned on account of the opposition of citizens, but they intend to hold several meetings, as in former seasons.

Dead by the Roadside.

MONSON, Mass., Jan. 25.—The body of Patrick O'Reilly, aged 64, was found beside the road on Crow hill. He is supposed to have frozen to death. He had fallen from the road down a four feet embankment, and his feet were in a brook at the bottom.

Tuberculosis at Lynn.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 25.—Tuberculosis has been found to prevail among a number of the cattle in this city, and six infected cows were killed yesterday and six more are held in quarantine for another examination.

Fell From Stage Top.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 25.—Walter S. Manchester was fatally injured by falling from the top of the stage of Keith's Opera House during a performance yesterday afternoon.

Took a Queer Dose.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—William Wilkins of Cambridge died in a saloon here yesterday. He had drank a pint of alcohol and shellac. No reason is known for the act.

First Step Toward a Conflict.

NOGALES, A. T., Jan. 25.—The Mexican consul at Guatemala City has been given passports, thus terminating friendly relations between Guatemala and Mexico.

A Foolish Young Man.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 25.—Robert Taylor, 22 years old, attempted suicide yesterday by taking arsenic. He will probably die. A lovers' quarrel was the cause.

OH! IF I ONLY HAD HER
Complexion! Why it is easily obtained.
Use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder.

GRAND $15,000 CLEARANCE SALE
Goes Merrily on. Two Special Items We Call Your Attention to, Viz:

Mackintoshes and Jackets.

Now Goods, Just In.

Three Cape Mackintoshes, like cut, worth $7.50. This Sale $4.95

3 Cape, double texture Mackintoshes, same as cut, worth $12.50, This Sale $7.50

Single Cape Mackintoshes, worth $5, This Sale $2.98

1 lot of shopworn Gossamers, 19 Cents Each

JACKETS.

$7.50 perfect fitting Jackets, $3.75 Each
$10.00 perfect fitting Jackets, $4.95 Each
$15.00 perfect fitting Jackets, $7.50 Each
$20.00 perfect fitting Jackets, $10.75 Each

Every Jacket we have in stock must be closed out at once. Don't buy until you examine our assortment.

Prices Reduced on Fur and Cloth Capes

Children's Garments Almost Given Away.

CHRIS HOLMES' SPECIALTY STORE,
124 and 126 MERRIMACK ST.

AFTER A KISS.

She: "Oh, that was very rude of you!"
He: "What's a conservatory for, anyway!"

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

LABOR SPECIFICATIONS AND OFFENSIVE ADVERTISING.

Rep. Hayes Introduces a Bill for a Police Commission for Lowell—Commission to be Appointed by the Mayor.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—It was rather an uneventful day at the state house. The hearings brought out nothing new, and the new business in the senate and house was small in volume and tame in interest.

A bill was introduced in the house providing that the governor shall appoint an additional member of the district police force, who shall be charged with the enforcement of the law requiring specifications to be furnished to persons employed in cotton factories.

Mr. Hayes has introduced a bill providing that the administration of the police force of Lowell be taken from the mayor and aldermen and vested in the board of license commissioners of that city; in case the city votes no license at any municipal election, the board is to continue in existence for the purpose of having charge of the police force.

The house judiciary committee gave a hearing on the bill introduced by Mr. Bliss to prevent the offensive use of buildings for advertising purposes. Mr. Bliss told the committee that his object is to prevent if possible the painting of patent medicine and other advertisements on the houses and barns and fences in the country places of the commonwealth.

Among the reports made by the committee on finance was a resolve for the payment of an annuity of $150 to Lavinia D. Barbour, widow of James K. Barbour, killed at the Cooper street riot; also a resolve for the payment of $150 to Lemuel Burr, in consideration of his care of and attention to his late mother and aunt, who were members of the tribe of Ponkapoag Indians and beneficiaries of the state. The committee also reported a bill appropriating $352,000 for compensation, mileage and other expenses of the volunteer militia, and a resolve authorizing repairs at the Monson state primary school at a cost not exceeding $4615.

The committee on banks and banking reported a bill authorizing the savings bank commissioners to employ additional clerical and expert assistance, and to expend for the same not exceeding $2500 per annum.

Wyoming In Favor of Free Coinage.

CHEYENNE, Wy., Jan. 25.—The Wyoming legislature has formally ratified the vote in the house electing Warren and Clark to the senate. The senators elected are pledged to free coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

The Giants' New Boss.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Andrew Freedman is now in control of the New York Baseball club. Freedman yesterday afternoon received a certificate of 1200 shares of stock in the club. A fair estimate is that the stock averaged about $45 a share, which would make the amount of the check $54,000.

Cook, Taylor & Co.,
231, 233, 235 and 237 CENTRAL STREET.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH,
-OUR-
Spring Dress Goods
Will - Be - On - Exhibition,
Including a Full assortment of
Black and Colored Henrietta Cloths, India Twills, Fine Serges, Domestic Novelties and our first importation of French and German Novelties and Pattern Suits.

As all of these goods have just landed under the new tariff rates, the prices are much lower than those of last season, in fact it is surprising how such fine goods can be offered for so very little money.

FANCY SILKS,

For Waists and Trimmings. The Latest Ideas of the best French and American manufacturers.

Special Prices to early buyers. Handsome Combinations and Designs at 75c., $1, and $1.25 a yard. Every Piece New Goods.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Freedom For Political Offenders.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 25.—Congress yesterday voted general amnesty to political offenders, and the session was then closed.

Attached For $10,500.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—An attachment for $10,500 was issued yesterday against property in this city of the Kent & Stanley company, jewelers, of Boston, in favor of A. Lewinson.

Embezzler to Be Extradited.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The secretary of state has issued a warrant for the extradition of Charles Ross, now under arrest in New York for embezzlement committed in London.

Patti Laid Up.

VIENNA, Jan. 25.—Mme. Patti became chilled when leaving a concert hall here and is confined to her bed, suffering with pharyngeal catarrh. Her engagements have been cancelled.

Barge Crew Blown to Atoms.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Barge Petrel, loaded with government stores, blew up near Gravesend yesterday. She had a crew of five men, and not a trace of one of them is to be found.

Censured by the Government.

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 25.—The Brazilian minister to Uruguay has been recalled by his government owing to his attitude on the frontier incidents.

WE TAKE STOCK TUESDAY NEXT.

Gigantic Give Away Sale Continues!!!

Friday, Saturday and Monday. There's lots of goods we would a great deal rather not enter up. Our method is to clean up as quick as we can, all odds and ends. Hence these several lots must be closed out, entire, all, every lot, by Tuesday Morning next. One thing to be remembered—"When You See It In Our Advertisement It's So." It's invariably "Not So" elsewhere.

Special Sale of Ladies' Print and Flannelette Wrappers at closing out prices.
Were $1, 73c. Each.
Were $1.25, 86c. Each.
Were $1.50 Each, 98c. Each.
Were $1.75 Each, $1.25 Each.

Cotton Underwear.
12 1-2c Corset Covers, made from Fine Cambric, not the course cotton, sold at that price usually, 9c. Each.
Ladies' Finest Tucked Drawers with feather braid edgings, always 39c., 25c. Pair.
48 dozen extra cloth Night Robes in pretty styles; they are well worth 75c., to close them 49c. Each.

Hamburg Embroideries.
Special low prices on Hamburg Edgings and Insertions at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12½, 15, 19, 25c, per yard.

Hosiery.
Boy's heavy double-knee Bicycle Hosiery, All-Wool Hosiery in black and Scotch Wool, 25c. Pair.
Ladies' Derby Ribbed All-Wool Hosiery, in black and Scotch Wool, 25c. Pair.
Boy's and girl's heavy ribbed, black, All-Wool Hosiery, 15c. Pair.
Men's Merino Half Hose, all sizes, 11c. Pair.

Millinery Dept.
Last call on Trimmed Hats, 500 to go quickly for half what they cost to make. They must be sold. 98, $1.49, $1.97 Each.
Come in and get a bargain. Violets, with leaves, 10c. Bunch.
Boston Shopping Bags, new patterns of Cloth, 98c. Each.
Ladies' Pretty Cashmere Waists, all colors, at 98c., $1.50 Each.
Children's wool dresses, in plain and checked flannels, all sizes, now 59, 98c. Each.

Corsets.
We are selling lots of Corsets at cut prices to enable us to reduce stock before Feb. 1.
1000 pairs "M. B." Corsets, now 39c. Pair, always 50c.
300 pairs, solid value, now 59c. Pair, always 75c.

Infant's Handknit Goods.
Bootees, 10, 15, 19, 25c a pair.
Jackets, 25, 49, 75, 98c
Drawers, Leggings, black and white, 49c. pair.
Hand-Made Hoods, 25, 49, 75c.
Ladies' Chenille, beaded, and Wool, beaded, Fascinators, 25, 49, 75, 98c.
New style head Fascinators, beaded, all colors, at all prices.

MOIR'S, 119, 121, 123 Merrimack St.

O'Donnell & Gilbride
TO BE VOTED FOR.
The elegant Parlor Suite to be presented by the LOWELL DAILY SUN to the most popular married man in Lowell is on exhibition at our warerooms.

OUR LOW PRICE SALE
—OF—
LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR

Continues with unabated interest. On various tables in our department are displayed hundreds of garments that are genuine bargains, entirely new and made specially for this sale.
Corset Covers 8c to $1.50 each Ladies' Drawers 19c to $1.25 a pair.
Ladies' Night Robes 39c to $5. Ladies' Long or Short Skirts in a wide range of materials and Trimmings in various lengths and shapes, from 50c to $6 each

SPECIAL OFFERING IN MATCHED SETS.

No one ever saw handsomer Matched Sets than those shown in our department this season. Each set contains five pieces, consisting of Night Robe, Long Skirt, Short Skirt, Drawers and Corset Cover, and is being offered from $2.98 to $15 per set.

Ladies' House Wrappers at One-Third Less Than Maker's Prices,
Some very tempting lots will be placed on sale today.
Ladies' Wrappers that sold at $1, down to 59c.
Ladies' Wrappers that sold at $1.25, down to 79c.

Here's a Bargain Every Lady Should See.

Last week we sold a 30 dozen lot of Gingham Wrappers that had been $1.75 for 98c each. After the lot was disposed of we had many calls from people who had seen the bargain with their neighbours. Encouraged by the demand we sought more good things, and today we place on sale another lot of Gingham Wrappers, sizes 32 to 44, elegantly made with large sleeves, full skirt, ruffle front, plaited back, a regular $1.75 Wrapper, for 98c. each.

Last Call on Ladies' Winter Coats and Capes.

Handsome Materials, Jaunty Styles, and a Slump in Prices.
This explains the situation. "Cash is what we want," not stock. Therefore we are over glad to let you help us at quarter prices. For children as well as women there are represented.

Garments that were $5 to $7.50, down to $2.75.
Garments that were $8 to $12.50, down to $4.75.
Garments that were $15 to $18, down to $7.50.
Garments that were $23 to $30, down to $12.50

It will take a little off the raw edge of winter to see such Cloak values.

A Bargain in Fur Muffs.

A special inventory reveals the fact that we have about $500 worth of Muffs made from desirable Furs. Now it is our wish to dispose of every Muff in our store, and to help to do it we have concluded to offer the stock at 25c on the dollar. Moral: If you want a Muff for next winter buy now.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.
Importers and Retailers of Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware.
Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.